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In presenting this edition of the Brown and Gold the Staff has tried to record the happenings of our college days, to reproduce the scenes and faces with which we have been associated in our study and in our play. May this book suggest the pervading spirit of the school and perpetuate the memories that will prove an inspiration in the years that are to come.

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School Calendar

FALL TERM

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23Registration of Students
Monday, September 25Recitations Began
Saturday, September 30Faculty Reception to Students
Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24Thanksgiving Recess
Friday, December 15Fall Term Closed

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WINTER TERM

Tuesday, January 2Winter Term Began
Friday, March 23Winter Term Closed

SPRING TERM

Monday, April 2Spring Term Began
Friday, June 15Class Day
Sunday, June 17Baccalaureate Address
Monday, June 18Alumni Day
Tuesday, June 19Commencement

SUMMER TERM

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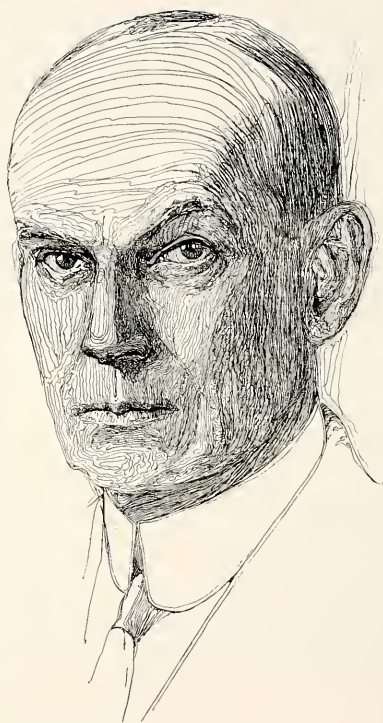
*a considerate and inspiring teacher,
in whose interpretation of Nature,
his students find permanent intel-
lectual and aesthetic satisfaction.*



WILLIAM McCracken, Ph. D.

DR. WILLIAM McCRACKEN

Dr. William McCracken came to the Western State Normal in the early years of its history and from then until the present time has served the institution as Head of the Department of Chemistry. When the Board of Education granted a leave of absence to President Waldo last Spring, Dr. McCracken was elected to occupy the position thus left vacant. As a teacher, Dr. McCracken is loved and respected by all who have worked with him in any way. His thorough scholarship and open-minded sincerity ever make him at home among the leaders in his chosen field of study and teaching. As chief executive of the institution to whose success he has so loyally and generously contributed, he is no less loved and admired than he is as a teacher and counsellor. His wide sympathy with all phases of school work, and his genial good nature make it a pleasure for both students and faculty to call him president and friend.



W. B. WALDO
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DWIGHT B. WALDO, LL. D.

DWIGHT B. WALDO, LL. D.

A lesson learned by many here this year is that President Waldo's eighteen years of constructive service in this Normal School persists and the pervading presence of his personality cannot be insulated by distance. When a man's life has been unremittingly given from the initiation to the consummation of a rich institutional presence and spirit, a year's leave of absence is hardly an interruption of intimate relationships. From the yesterday when the well earned leave of absence became a fact until the hastening tomorrow brings him back to complete his great task of building this Normal School, his has been in truth, if not in actual presence, the heart and the hand which have steadied and controlled all our progress. No finer thing was ever done than Dr. William McCracken's tireless endeavor, as acting-president, to enable President Waldo, while on leave of absence, to have the overflowing joy of knowing that all was well at home. This was but an illustration of the allegiance which the character of President Waldo has won from every collaborator who really came to know him.



LEROY HARVEY, Ph. D

DR. LE ROY HARVEY

In every group of men associated together for a common purpose, there are always a few who, because of innate ability or compelling personality, occupy a commanding position. Such a man was Le Roy H. Harvey, Ph. D., who in the fall of 1908 came to Kalamazoo to establish and direct the Department of Biology in Western Normal. Fresh from his work in the laboratories of the University of Chicago, from which school he had just received his doctor's degree, and tested by some years of collegiate teaching, he at once assumed and thereafter held a high place among his colleagues by virtue of his scholarship, his teaching ability, and his attractive personality.

The direct descendant of a noted scientist, it was but natural that his intellectual interests were early directed to the field of biologic science, in which, in his mature years he became such a distinguished worker. With the solid training acquired in the Universities of Maine and Chicago, in both of which institutions he distinguished himself as a student, he entered upon his life work with boundless energy and immense enthusiasm and would have gone far but for his untimely death just at the time when he was in the full vigor of an extraordinary intellectual life.

There are some things about this beloved colleague and friend that are worth setting down and remembering.

1. He was exceptionally well prepared and trained. He knew his subject.
2. He was constantly in touch with other workers in his field and with its literature. He was a student always.
3. He was constantly at work upon some problem of research which, when completed, he published and thus gave to the world the benefit of his studies. He was alive and growing.
4. He had a passionate love of truth. Of everything he asked, "Is it true?" "Why is it true?" To this touchstone he brought everything. Honest himself, he asked honesty of everyone.
5. He was an inspiring teacher. He could excite interest and command service in untinted measure from his students. Many young men and women got from him a new view of life; and a new interest in the world about them.
6. He was a man of influence in the community, interested in every good word and work. He gave of his strength freely to outside causes. Especially was he interested in good health and good living.
7. He was an influential member of the faculty, a constructive worker and one with whom it was a pleasure to collaborate. His philosophy was optimistic and looked toward better conditions.
8. He was a gentleman in the best sense of the word, not scholastic, cold or distant, but affable, friendly, and helpful.
9. He was a friend well worth having, and those who knew him best loved him the more dearly for his many endearing qualities of mind and heart.

Dr. Harvey was but 43 years of age when he was called up higher. Had he lived he would have gone far in his profession. He lived a full life and a valuable one, a life of real service and attainment. His talent was not laid away in a napkin nor was his light hidden under a bushel. This community is the richer for his brief years here. To Western Normal which he so faithfully and so notably served, he has left a worthy legacy of honorable service. His colleagues, his students, the community, and the science he so signally honored are his debtors for the inspiring example he set. The fragrance of his gracious personality will long be as a sweet savor in our nostrils, and the example he set of honest work and honest living will serve as a spur, to all of us who knew him, to greater and more heroic efforts for the welfare of mankind.

In Memoriam

HAROLD SHAFER

"God's finger touch'd him, and he slept."

ALUMNI



JOHN PHELAN

We who are students at Western have but a small idea of the greatness of this institution. It is not until we become workers in the field that we discover what it has done for you and me. So often too we think of Western simply in terms of the people who are here now. Yet there are numbers throughout this country who are truer "Westerners" than we; people, who have already carried the ideals and standard of this school into practice.

We are justly proud when we read of the records of our successful Alumni. Their work is a gleam for us to follow. Some messages from a few of our most worthy graduates will give us a picture of the earlier life at this school; they will also tell us of the story of their development into their present positions; lastly will be shown the appreciation they have of our guides, the faculty.

Here is a letter from a graduate who is now at Amherst, Massachusetts.

"Even though fifteen years have elapsed since Commencement Day the word 'Western' means as much to me now as it did then. Fifteen years ago the institution was not large; we knew practically all the students and all the staff. We were trying to get a football team organized. I can still remember the derisive shout of a youngster who said, 'That's the Western Normal Team'. But the next year Bill Spaulding came and we won the first 'Ypsi' game. That was a real satisfaction.

"President Waldo mentioned once or twice, I think, that Western was going to be a great institution. Ernest occasionally made a few remarks to indicate that he was interested in rural education. John Fox in those days thought he could box. He was teacher of physics and mathematics. One day he invited Charles Johnson and myself into the physics laboratory where behind locked doors we put on the gloves. During the encounter John's nose was slightly injured. After that he confined himself to physics and mathematics. But I must not run on. I can honestly say that 'Western' did mean more for me both while I was there and since I was graduated than any other institution. It serves its students not only in the institution but later in professional life.

"What have I done since? First I went to the U. of M. and took the Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Then I returned to Kalamazoo as acting head of the Rural School Department. From Kalamazoo I went to the Normal School at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, taking with me as Mrs. Phelan the former head of the Training School, Miss Ida M. Densmore. At Stevens Point I had charge of the Department

of Rural Education. I remained there for three years, then came to the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Massachusetts, as head of the Department of Rural Sociology, a position I still hold in addition to my other work. In 1918 I was made Director of Short Courses in this college. We have numerous short courses, ranging from two weeks to two years in length, a student body of seven or eight hundred students during the course of a year. I am supposed to direct these activities, academic and otherwise. A friend of mine, in Amherst College, an institution in the same town, made such a pertinent remark in regard to my duties, that I give it in closing. He asked me what I had to do, and I tried to tell him. 'Ah,' he said, 'I see, I think that your duties are not very clearly differentiated from those of the janitor.'

"With best wishes for all 'Westerns'."

Yours very truly,
JOHN PHELAN.

WAYNE B. McCLINTOCK

Western State Normal—Manual Training "09"

It gives me great pleasure to recall the days I spent as a Manual Training student in the Western State Normal. Most of the work of the department at that time was done in the old Kalamazoo Manual Training Building at the corner of West and Vine streets. I have looked back many times to the careful instruction imparted and the sympathy given to his students by Geo. S. Waite, then head of the department. His instructions have ever been an inspiration to me in my work.

During the school years of 1907 and 1908 there were about ten men in the Manual Training Department. I recall vividly such men as "Ted" Sowle, Earl Garlinger, Walter Wheeler, "Tub" Myers, Harry Whitney, Gerald Whitney, Cliff Ball, "Doc" Huff and others.

The equipment of the shops at that time was small and inadequate but in my few years of experience I have come to the conclusion that the physical properties of a school have little to do with the fundamental training of students. The small classes and personal touch I had with the faculty at that time was of more value to me than more technical training would have been.

Four men completed the Manual Training course in 1909, namely: Melvin Myers, Director at Port Huron; Gerald Whitney, Assistant State Director of Industrial Education, State of Pennsylvania; Harry Whitney, Oshkosh State Normal, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; and myself.

My first position was to establish the Manual Training Department in the Benton Harbor schools where I taught and coached Athletics for three years. I then went to Marquette, Michigan, as supervisor of Manual Arts. I had four assistants in the department. After two years in this work I was elected Principal of the Marquette High School which had an enrollment of three hundred ninety students and a faculty of twenty-six teachers.

In June, 1915, I accepted a position at the Northern State Normal School, to install there the Manual Arts and Physical Training Departments. At that time the Northern State Normal had few men students. As the departments grew I had to give up one or the other so I chose to follow the Manual Arts work.

I have taught at the Northern State Normal eight years and enjoy the teacher training work very much. My department is growing rapidly and our aim is to specialize in the training of Grade and Junior High School teachers. I have as my assistant Frank R. Martin, Western Normal "12" who has been an important factor in the development of the Manual Arts Department at Northern Normal. Since leaving Western Normal I have continued my preparation, having spent seven summer sessions at various colleges and universities and in the future plan to spend a year in residence at University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. McClintock (Myrtle Hayward) myself and our two sons, David (eleven) and Walter (five) are living at 1023 North Front St. and would be glad to hear from any of our old friends.

May I through "Brown and Gold" send greetings and best wishes to the faculty, Alumni and students.



Western Normal School "19"



FLORENCE STRATEMEYER

Our class in June 1919 forged the fifteenth link in the chain which had its beginning in 1904. It was our privilege to share in many phases of Western's growth during 1917-19. Some of these phases were: first, the appropriation granted to the library; second, the establishment of the A. B. Degree Course and finally, third, the deepening of her sense of relation to the life of the nation and the strengthening of that relation by opening her doors to a Student Army Training Corps Unit.

At this same time our activities were varied, reaching into the fields of academic study, dramatics, forensics (the Forum being established as the men's debating society), athletics, and numerous drives and war activities.

Thus equipped we went out to our respective fields of active interest to try to exemplify the characteristics predominating the spirit of our school and the men and women who guided us.

With such a background whatever we may have accomplished in our active work is due in large measure to Western. My first year of active work was spent as mathematics teacher in an elementary school in Detroit, Mich. Since then my work has been that of critic teacher in the Detroit Teachers' College Training School, and the latter part of last year I served as assistant-principal in an elementary school in that city. At the present I am enjoying a year at Teachers' College where I have seen again some of the "Westerners".

Those of us who have been away from Normal for several years, feel a stronger appeal than ever and certainly we feel that she has a clearer right to every service we can render.

FLORENCE STRATEMEYER.

Western—Life Certificate "14"

Since the Western Normal School is beautifully located, it did not matter whether we rode up in the mountain car or walked up the front stairs or up the South walk,—just so long as we did not try to ascend or descend by the wooden steps parallel to the hill-climbing car,—when we reached the school we were impressed by the beauty of the scene below us. This elevated existence may account for the fact that the faculty were so broad-minded, so tolerant, so appreciative of each individual's struggles and so willing to work hard to develop each personality.

One of the outstanding experiences of my college life there—I dare not mention all—was that football game in the fall of 1913, when Kalamazoo licked Ypsilanti. Can you not remember the parade, the theater escapade, and finally the big bonfire on Normal Hill? That game was a landmark in Kalamazoo athletic history!

Besides the athletic events, the social life was a great pleasure. The dances were all carefully planned and managed in a very attractive manner. They have constantly improved in nature and enjoyment since I left, and now I understand that there are almost enough men to “go around” at these parties. Be that as it may—the parties cultivated our taste for refined, well-chaperoned dances.

I belonged to the Normal Literary Society which—we were led to believe—was very superior to the Amphictyon Society. I am not so sure now, for I do not recall ever having attended a meeting of this rival society. This group gave the students a chance to develop many necessary qualities for public activities later in life.

Probably the thing in our training which proved the Waterloo for many of us was Practice Teaching. In some way we suffered, learned, survived, and later came to look back with gratitude on this practical training.

Although there is much more to be said, such as the broadening experiences of having room-mates and landladies, and other necessities for a college education, I want to demonstrate that a woman can stop talking. Still, I must add just this word more. The faculty of the Kalamazoo Normal School do not stop educating and advising their students at graduation. Instead, they map out for themselves a life task, and as each graduate appeals to them for help they are always ready to lend a hand. God bless them.

Sincerely yours,
MARY E. HOWE.

Western State Normal School—High School Life Certificate_____1913-1914
Lawton, Mich.—Taught 8th Grade and History in H. S._____1914-1915
University of Michigan—A. B._____1915-1917
Grand Haven, Mich.—Principal County Normal_____1917-1920
Detroit Teachers' College—Director, Rural School Department_____1920-1923

The Alumni have made good. The stories given above are but a few of the many that might be told. *Seniors, let's carry on.*

Western Normal—Physical Education “20”

I am proud of the fact that I had an opportunity to be a member of the various athletic teams which represented the Brown and Gold. The kind of school you are, and the kind of backing you get stands out most prominently in the kind of a team that represents the school. In order to have a winner there must be in evidence plenty of co-operation. Western always was a winner. That one fact alone shows the spirit of faculty and student body.

In reference to my work here in Mount Clemens there is not much to be said. I came to this town with an idea of working and I found that there was plenty of that to be done. I have met with the heartiest co-operation in everything.

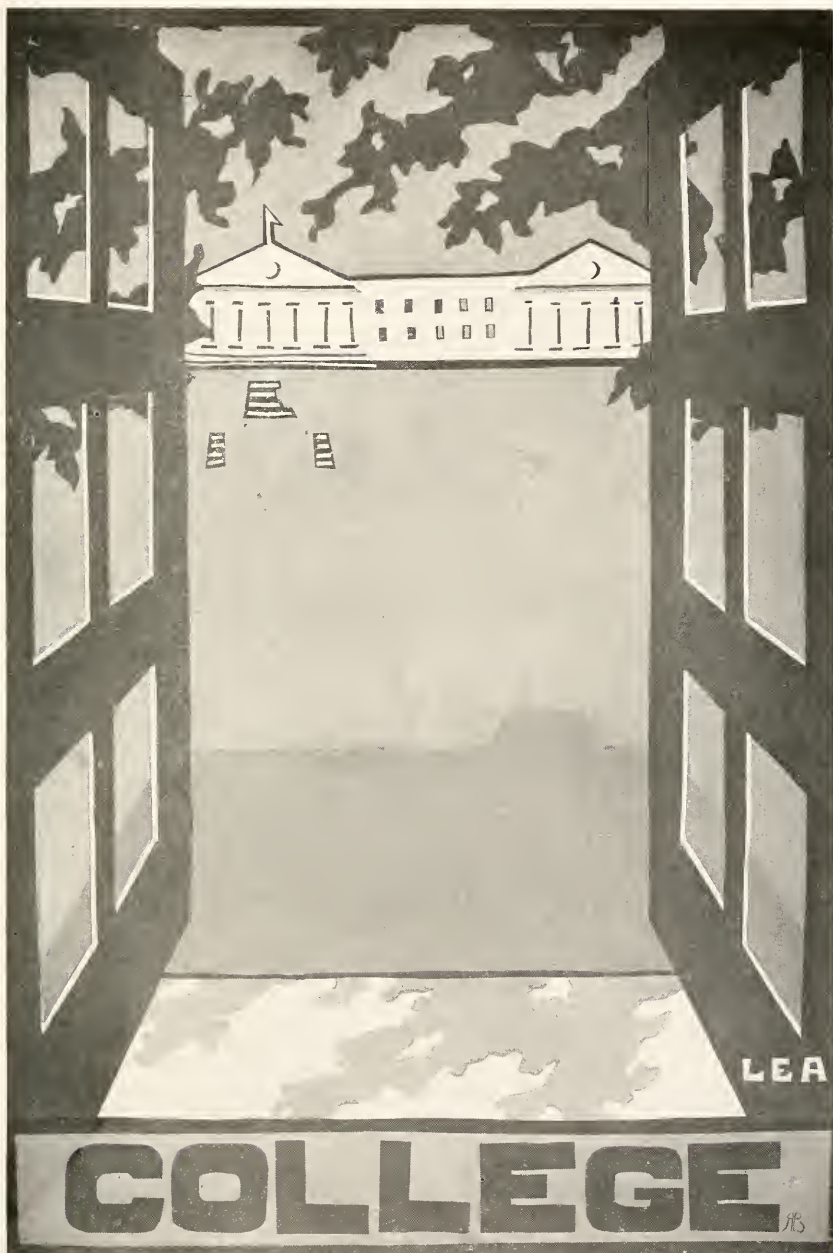
There had never been any work of much consequence done along the lines of Recreation, and that, which had been started had always been stopped for some unknown reason. However, we are past that condition now and are in a fair way to compare favorably with any city in the state.

I have found in my work here that “Service” without a price tag attached to it is the only kind of service that will succeed. It is the only kind the people appreciate because it is genuine, and will stand the wear and tear.

Whatever my success has been or will be, I have but one source to thank—the faculty of Western Normal School.

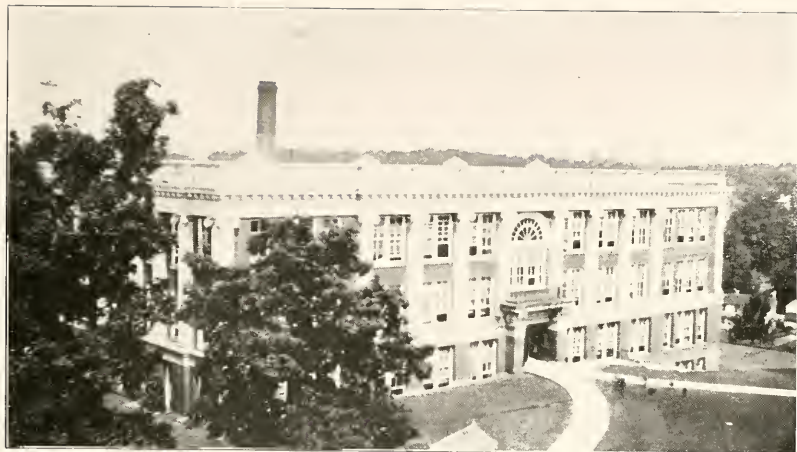
OLSEN.

NOTE: Olsen has made a great success at Mount Clemens. The town thinks there is no one quite like him.





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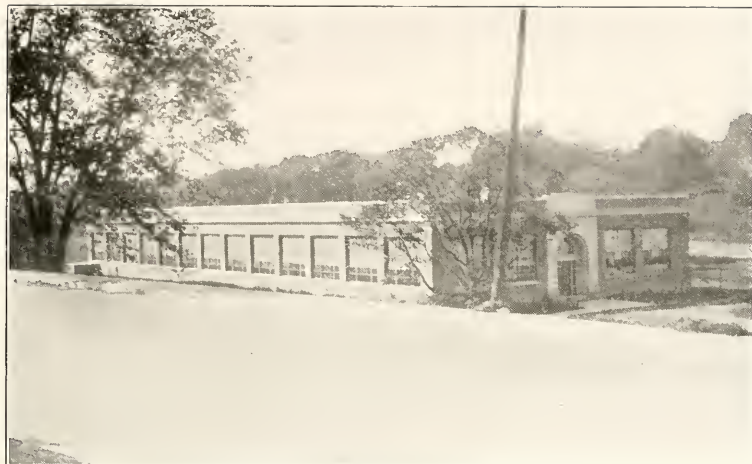
SCIENCE HALL



UP THE WINDING WAY



OAKLAND DRIVE ENTRANCE



WHERE THEY LEARN TO DO BY DOING



"FULL OF FANTASY OF DISORDERLY ORDER, OF YOUTHFUL DREAMS"



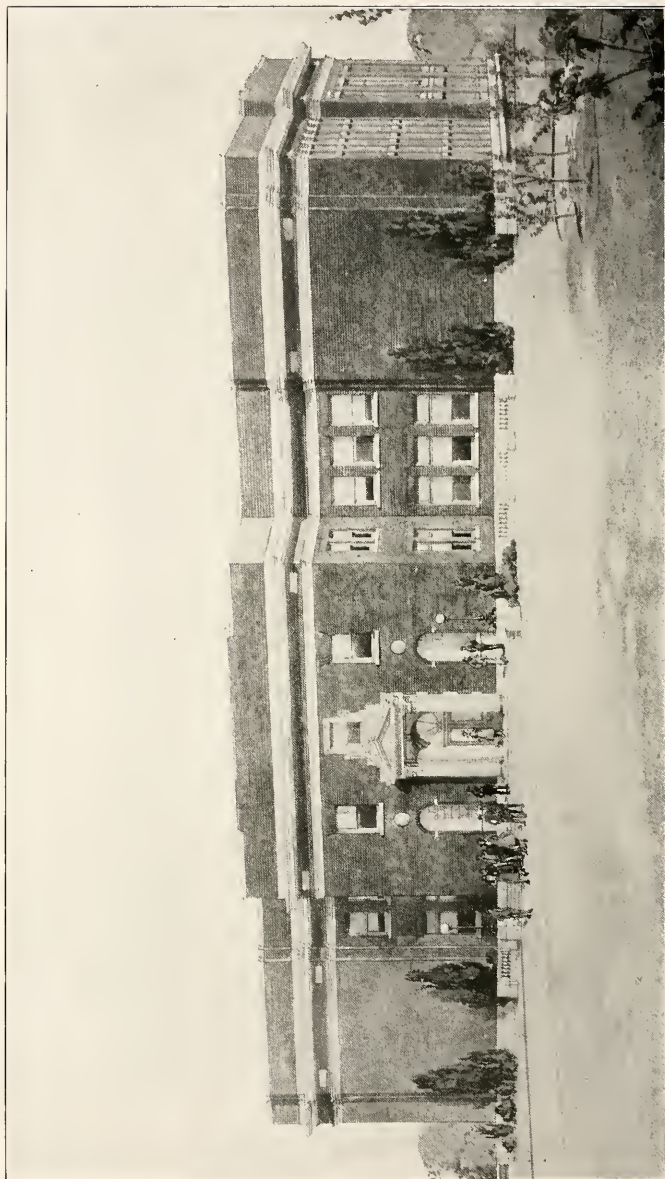
"I WILL LIFT MINE EYES TO THE HILLS"



THE UNCROSSED GOAL



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WESTERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Western Normal is a rapidly growing institution. It has long since justified the judgment of those responsible for its location in Kalamazoo by flourishing far beyond their most sanguine expectations. From an enrollment of 100 in the fall of 1904 it reached an enrollment of 1714 in the fall of 1922. Lacking yet two years of reaching its majority, Western is already firmly established in the relatively small group of largest and best Teacher Training Institutions of the country, and as yet there are no indications that its period of active growth is approaching the slowing-down period.

The present flourishing condition of Western is due to two main causes. First and foremost, during all the years of its existence it has had as its chief executive Dwight Bryant Waldo, A. M., LL.D., a man of vision, courage, and resource. It is but the plain truth to say that Western's present prominent place among the Teacher Training Institutions of the country is due in very large measure to the fact that her chief executive has given of himself unstintedly to advance his school and make it more efficient and full of service.

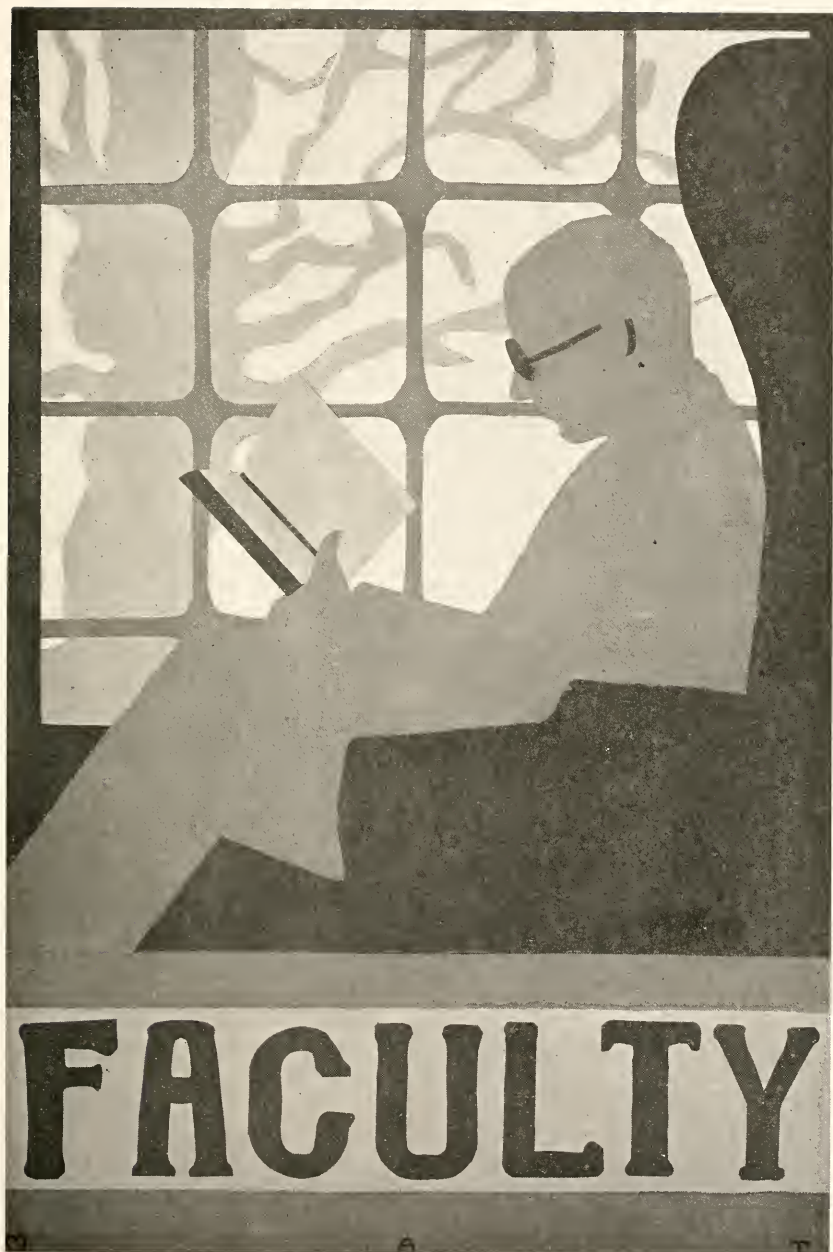
In the second place, the choice of Kalamazoo as the home of the school was most fortunate. The city itself, with its long and honorable educational history, is a most fitting home for such a school and surrounding it is a territory furnishing a large and ever increasing clientele of earnest students. Kalamazoo is large enough to offer the major advantages of a large city without the drawbacks incident to places where very large population is concentrated. The relations between the school and the city have been and are now most intimate and cordial.

Other, but still very important, reasons for the growth of the school are to be found in the type of student attracted to Western, the close relations existing between student body and faculty, and the decidedly democratic spirit that pervades and gives tone to the whole institution. Considering the present size of the school, this feature is one of its unique characteristics and one which, it is hoped, the passing years will but accentuate. Western's faculty also has by its loyalty, its training, and its whole-souled devotion to service contributed in no small measure to the upbuilding of the institution.

Western Normal now has a campus of about 56 acres. It has not enough buildings to take comfortable care of its present school population. A library building and a gymnasium for men to be started this spring will afford some relief, but other

buildings are urgently needed. Buildings, grounds, and equipment now total about \$830,000, of which about \$230,000 is in equipment. The school is in the state of the healthy youngster who outgrows his clothes long before they are worn out. Through its Extension and Correspondence Courses it reaches out over a wide area more or less remote from Kalamazoo, while by its work at such centers as that on Michigan Avenue and Portage Center it affects districts near at hand. All this successful enterprise needs is sufficient financial sustenance to enable it to provide for its rapid growth.







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NICHOLS, CHARLES, A. B., *Manual Arts*.
A. B. Western State Normal. University of Wisconsin.

NOBBS, LUCILE, A. M., *English*.
A. B. Kalamazoo College. A. M. University of Michigan.

OLANDER, MILTON M., B. S., *Physical Education*.
B. S. University of Illinois.

PENNELL, F. D., *Commerce*.
Ferris Institute. University of Minnesota. University of Michigan.



PICKARD, VERA E., *Critic at Portage.*
Western State Normal.

PLACE, J. A., *Zoology.*
A. B. University of Ohio. A. M. University of Ohio. Marine Biological Laboratory, Woodshole, Mass. University of Chicago.

RAFFERTY, MARION B., B. S., *Household Arts.*
University of Chicago.

RAWLINSON, ELEANOR, *English.*
University of Chicago.

READ, HERBERT, A. B., *Physical Education.*
University of Michigan. A. B. Western State Normal.

ROOD, PAUL, A. M., *Physics and Chemistry.*
A. B. Albion College. A. M. University of Michigan.

RUSSELL, ROBERT R., Ph. D., *History.*
A. B. McPherson. A. M. University of Kansas. Ph. D. University of Illinois.

SANGREN, PAUL B., A. M., *Education and Psychology.*
Ferris Institute. A. B. Michigan State Normal College. A. M. University of Michigan. University of Indiana.



SCOTT, NANCY E., Ph. D., *History and Social Science.*

A. B. and A. M. University of Indiana. Ph. D. University of Pennsylvania.

SEEKELL, EDITH, A. B., *History.*

Grand Rapids Normal. A. B. University of Michigan. Teachers' College, Columbia University.

SHAW, LAURA V., A. M., *Speech.*

B. S. Ohio Wesleyan University. A. M. University of Michigan.

SHERWOOD, M. J., *Manual Arts.*

Western State Normal. Michigan Agricultural College. University of Michigan.
B. S. Teachers' College, Columbia University.

SHILLING, D. C., A. M., *History and Government.*

A. B. Miami University. A. M. University of Wisconsin.

SIEDSCHLAG, LYDIA, *Art.*

Western State Normal. School of Applied Arts.

SKINNER, CLEORA, *Superintendent at Portage.*

Osceola County Normal. Western State Normal.

SPAULDING, MARIAN, *Physical Education.*

Western State Normal.



SPINDLER, LAVINA, *Education and Psychology.*

University of Michigan. Teachers' College, Columbia University.

SPRAGUE, DELLA, *Music.*

New England Conservatory of Music. Student of Charles W. Clark, Paris.

SPRAU, GEORGE, A. M., *English.*

A. B. Ohio Northern University. A. B. and A. M., Ohio University.

A. M. Harvard University.

STEINWAY, LOUISE, B. S., *Seventh Grade.*

Massachusetts Normal School. B. S. Teachers' College, Columbia University.

STONE, HELEN H. McCALMONT, A. B., *Biology.*

Bryn Mawr College. University of London.

TABRAHAM, GEORGE, *Manual Arts.*

Western State Normal.

TAMIN, MARION, Ph. B., *French.*

University of Caen. Carthage College. Ph. B. University of Chicago.

TAYLOR, LAURENCE, *Physical Education.*

Springfield Training School.



VAN HORN, RUTH, A. B., *English*.
University of Michigan.

VICK, KATE H., Ph. B., *Third Grade*.
Ph. B. University of Michigan.

WATSON, EMMA, *Commerce*.
Michigan State Normal College. Gregg School. Columbia University.

WELLING, JUNE, B. S., *Art*.
B. S. Teachers' College, Columbia University.

WICK, CORDELIA, *Commerce*.
Cass County Normal. Western State Normal.

WILDS, ELMER H., A. M., *Education and Psychology*.
A. B. Allegheny College. A. M. University of Chicago. Harvard University.
Teachers' College, Columbia University.

WORNER, CRYSTAL, A. M., *Physical Education*.
A. B., University of Michigan. A. M. University of Michigan.

ZIMMERMAN, ELIZABETH, A. M., *Latin*.
A. B. University of Michigan. Heidelberg University. A. M. University of Wisconsin.
American Academy in Rome.



JESSEN, LLOYD, *Secretary to the President.*
Western State Normal.

SWITZER, GRETCHEN, *Appointment Secretary.*
Western State Normal.

ALLINSON, MYRTLE, *Assistant.*
Western State Normal.

SMITH, LEAH, *Clerk in the Extension Department.*
Western State Normal.

CLINE, ADA M., *Assistant.*



ACKLEY, SARA E., *Co-operative Store.*

CHAPMAN, ATTA, *Library.*

COPPENS, VERLE, *Kindergarten.*

DRAPER, BLANCHE, *Editor Normal Herald.*

EDDY, FLORENCE, *Fifth Grade.*

ELLSWORTH, MRS. F., *Latin.*

FOLEY, LOUIS, *English.*

FRENCH, ANNA, *Library.*

HADLEY, THEODOSIA, M. S., *Agriculture.*

HESSELINK, BERNICE, *Clerk.*

KERN FRANCES, B. S., *Education*

KERR, MRS. ROSE, *Art.*

LOOMIS, LULA, *Library.*

MOORE, GRACE, *Cafeteria Director.*

MULRY, KATHERINE, *Sixth Grade.*

SELLIC, MRS. BERTHA, *Music.*

SMITH, ALICE, *Clerk.*

STEVENSON, ELAINE, *Art.*

WEAVER, E. C., *Manual Arts.*







- FITCH, ERNEST L. Ludington, Mich.
President Senior Class. Tribunal. Players. Science Club. Y. M. C. A.
- REDMOND, C. LEO Kalamazoo, Mich.
Football, Captain '22. Senior Class, Vice-President. W. Club, President.
- SPOOR, LESLIE M. Kalamazoo, Mich.
Manual Arts Club. Forum. Baseball. Secretary Senior Class.
- CLARK, LYNN H. Centreville, Mich.
Class Treasurer '23. Class President '19. Forum. Glee Club. Men's Quartette.
President of Glee Club.

Senior Collegiate

The Senior Class was organized in the early part of the fall term, electing the following officers: Ernest Fitch, President; Leo Redmond, Vice-President; Leslie Spoor, Secretary; Lynn Clark, Treasurer; Isabelle Kennedy, and Russell C. Green, representatives to the Student Council. This class is another proof of the growth of Western State Normal as a four year school, since its membership is double that of the class of 1922.

Of the many social functions in which the class has participated this year, foremost in our memories is the Junior-Senior Banquet given by the third year class. It is hoped that this may prove the inauguration of an annual banquet to foster the spirit of friendship and good will among the upper classman.



ADDINGTON, CECIL J. Kalamazoo, Mich.
Track Squad. Science Club. Cross Country Team.

BRAYBROOKS, DALE G. Kalamazoo, Mich.
Football. Baseball. Male Quartette. Glee Club, Secretary and Treasurer. Business Manager Brown and Gold. Manual Arts Club.

CANSFIELD, HELEN
Players. Girl Scouts, Vice-President. Physical Education Club, Vice-President. Varsity Tennis.

CRYAN, MARY Kalamazoo, Mich.
Players. President. Senate, Journalist. Brown and Gold Staff. Inter-collegiate Debating.

CUSTER, ODE GEORGE Muskegon, Mich.
Forum.

GILL, JOHN W. Lansing, Mich.
Football. Baseball. Basketball. Vice-President W. Club.

GODSHALK, LETHA Vicksburg, Mich.
Freshman Glee Club. Sophomore Glee Club.

GOULD, MILDRED E. Hastings, Mich.
Herald Staff. Brown and Gold Staff. Le Cercle Francais. Chorus.

GREEN, RUSSELL M. Battle Creek, Mich.
Tribunal. Student Council.

HICKS, HAZEL Gobles, Mich.

KENNEDY, ISABELLE Kalamazoo, Mich.
Student Council. Le Cercle Francais.



LAUGHLIN, ELEANOR M.
Science Club. Oteoykwa Club. Le Cercle Francais.

Nagaunce, Mich.

McKAY, LOUIS P.
Le Cercle Francais.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

McNEAL, INA M.
Y. W. C. A. Science Club. Rural Simenar.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

MITCHELL, WINIFRED D.
Le Cercle Francais.

South Haven, Mich.

MONTEL, DENISE

Marseille, France

MOSER, LAWRENCE P.
Baseball. Forum. Science Club. Basketball.

Secretary W. Club.
Kalamazoo, Mich.

MUNN, LEA L.
Le Cercle Francais.

Vicksburg, Mich.

PHILLIPS, CLARENCE E.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

ROLFE, VICTOR STANLEY
Le Cercle Francais.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

SPEAR, MARVIN S.
Band. Tennis.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

THOMPSON, MARIE E.
Y. W. C. A. Le Cercle Francais. Student Council.

Cedar Springs, Mich.



VAN DE LUYSTER, NELSON Zeeland, Mich.
Y. M. C. A. Forum. Science Club. Director Math. Group of Science Club.

VOGT, THELMA M. Benton Harbor, Mich.
President Y. W. C. A. Senate. Debating Squad. Brown and Gold Staff.
Student Council, Vice-President.

WEBER, ERNEST Coloma, Mich.
Editor in Chief of Brown and Gold. Square and Compass Club. Treasurer Rural Seminar.

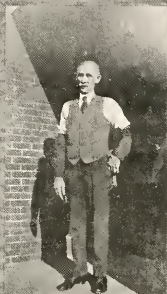
SISTER M. BARBARA MCCARTHY, S.S.J.

SISTER M. BAPTISTA MCGOFF, S.S.J.

SISTER M. PIUS KLEIN, S.S.J.

SISTER M. ALICE HODGESON, S.S.J.





CARETAKERS







JUNIOR OFFICERS

BOYNTON, J. W., President	St. Ignace, Mich.
Science Club. Student Council. Square and Compass Club.	
HARTZEL, HELEN C., Vice-President	Kalamazoo, Mich.
JONES, HELEN L., Secretary and Treasurer	Kalamazoo, Mich.
The Players. Brown and Gold Staff.	

The Junior Class

Evidence of the growth of Western State Normal as a four year college is shown by the increasing number of students enrolling for the third year. It is with a great deal of satisfaction and happiness that the faculty and the student-body view the gradual change of the school from a two year school to a four year one. The Junior Class is a transition point, a line of demarcation as it were, from the two-year student and the regular college student. With this increase of academic work has arisen a greater and a better spirit; a spirit which loves the Alma Mater and which holds the scholarship and attainment of the school paramount.

In appreciation of the service that the school has rendered and in recognition of the scholastic accomplishments of the fourth year classes, the Juniors have instituted the tradition of an annual banquet for the Seniors in order to demonstrate the depths of their feelings. With these ideals in mind, the Juniors will next year take upon themselves the solemn obligation of upholding and exemplifying the high standards of the school.

Under the direction of the Student Council, the Class elected the above officers:



- ABBOTT, ETHEL
 Le Cercle Français. Kalamazoo, Mich.
- BEALL, MARGARET
 Senate, President '22. Council, Vice-President '22. Forensic Board '23. Eastern
 Star Club, Vice-President '23. Student Editor of the Herald '23. Wayland, Mich.
- BEERY, VIOLA
 Rural Seminar. Portage, Mich.
- BELLOWS, ARLINE
 Student Council. Senate. Rockford, Mich.
- BIGELOW, MARLIN R.
 Square and Compass Club. Manual Arts Club. Advertising Manager of the
 Brown and Gold. Kalamazoo, Mich.
- BLAKESLEE, THEODORE M.
 Players. Science Club. Kalamazoo, Mich.
- BOWMAN, LOIS ELLEN
 Y. W. C. A. Science Club. Rural Seminar. Battle Creek, Mich.
- BURNHAM, MERRILL S.
 Science Club. Petoskey, Mich.
- CLIFFORD, ROY
 Physical Education Club. Football '20, '21, '22. Track. Basketball '22, '23.
 Chairman Fresh-Soph. Reception '21. Class Soccer, Captain '22. Zephyrs '22, '23.
 Lansing, Mich.
- COLLIER, RUTH A.
 Academy. World Fellowship Committee. Y. W. C. A. Science Club. Ceresco, Mich.
- COOLEY, GERTRUDE D.
 Student Association, Secretary '23. Rep. Sophomore Class '22. Senate, President
 Pro. Tem. '22. Women's League, President '22. Y. W. C. A. Battle Creek, Mich.



- CORNWELL, WALTER
Football '20, '21, '22. Track '21. W. Club '22, '23. Physical Education Team '23.
Y. M. C. A. Grand Rapids, Mich.
- CRANE, HAL D.
Treasurer Student Association. Tribunal. Band. Decatur, Mich.
- DIXON, CLIFFORD E.
Student Council. Science Club. Y. M. C. A. Denson, Ohio
- DOXEY, GLENDA MAE
H. A. Club. Eastern Star Club. Y. W. C. A. Women's League. Girl Scouts. Shelbyville, Mich.
- DOXEY, HAZEL
Y. W. C. A. Shelbyville, Mich.
- DRACH, FLORENCE C.
Science Club, Secretary-Treasurer. Y. W. C. A. Coloma, Mich.
- DRUMMOND, MARION K.
Science Club. Newman Club. Casnovia, Mich.
- DUNLAP, ELEANOR L.
Physical Education Association. Class Representative. Girl Scouts. Hockey. Detroit, Mich.
- FULKERSON, JOYE
Science Club. Junior High Club. Olivet, Mich.
- GRIGGS, PAUL S.
W. Club. Kalamazoo, Mich.
- HAIGHT, FLOYD
Forum Secretary. Y. M. C. A. Montgomery, Mich.



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| HARPER, ALICE | Calumet, Mich. |
| Chorus '22. Le Cercle Francais. | |
| HARVEY, LOREE H. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| President Y. M. C. A. Tribunal. | |
| HOEKZEMA, VERNE | Grandville, Mich. |
| Science Club. Girl Scouts. Junior High Club. Le Cercle Francais. | |
| HUBBARD, EUGENE A. | Merrill, Mich. |
| Kappa Rho Sigma. Tribunal. Western Normal Players. Science Club, Vice-President '23. Brown and Gold Staff, '23. Orchestra. Glee Club '22. | |
| INGERSON, LILLIAN | Marshall, Mich. |
| JOHNSON, THOMAS L. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| Y. M. C. A. | |
| JOHNSON, MRS. THOS. L. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| KURTZ, MABEL ANNA | Allegan, Mich. |
| Science Club. | |
| LAUTNER, LAURA C. M. | Traverse City, Mich. |
| Brown and Gold Staff. Senate. | |
| LEVEY, GLENN W. | Elsie, Mich. |
| Forum. | |
| MASTERSON, JAMES R. | Otsego, Mich. |



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| MORTON, MONTELL L.
Science Club. Y. M. C. A. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| NUTT, HIRAM R.
Forum. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet. Science Club. Glee Club. | Muskegon, Mich. |
| OAKES, EDWIN C.
Y. M. C. A., Vice-President '21, '22. Forum, President '23. Debating '23.
Brown and Gold Business Manager '21. | Grand Haven, Mich. |
| O'BEIRNE, GLADYS
Ionia County Club. | Muir, Mich. |
| PETERS, ETHEL
Junior High Club. Science Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| ROBINOVE, JOSEPH J.
Science Club. | Battle Creek, Mich. |
| RUSSON, LUELLE
Y. W. C. A. Science Club. | Otsego, Mich. |
| SCHRODER, LOVELLA M.
Music Club. Early Elementary Club. Chorus. Glee Club. Senior Girls' Quartette. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| SCHRODER, DONALD L.
Commerce Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| SHERMAN, FLORENCE LAVERNE
Glee Club. Early Elementary Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| SMITH, CARL | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| SPRAGUE, ETHEL | Vermontville, Mich. |



- STARRING, CHARLES Kalamazoo, Mich.
President Student Association '23. Editor-in-Chief Brown and Gold '22. Tribunal
President '21. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet '21, '22, '23. Student Editor Herald '21.
- STINSON, WALTER S. Casnovia, Mich.
Kappa Rho Sigma. Tribunal, President '23. Square and Compass Club.
Science Club. Brown and Gold Staff '23.
- STOCKING, CYNTHIA Kalamazoo, Mich.
Kappa Rho Sigma. Senate. Orchestra. Tennis.
- TALLMAN, RUBY Shelbyville, Mich.
Y. W. C. A.
- TOWNSEND, H. DALE Kalamazoo, Mich.
Forum. Advertising Manager Brown and Gold '22.
- VAN VOLKENBURG, NED Kalamazoo, Mich.
- VAN OSTRAND, BARBARA Kalamazoo, Mich.
Junior High Club.
- VAN WINGEN, MARTIN L. Kalamazoo, Mich.
Physical Education Association. W. Club. Football '20, '21, '22. Basketball.
'21, '23. Baseball '22.
- VERVEER, RICHARD D. Grand Rapids, Mich.
Forum, Vice-President, 1st Term. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.
- WALKER, HARRY E. Gobles, Mich.
W. Club. Track '22, '23.
- WEBSTER, RUTH M. Plainwell, Mich.
O. E. S. Club. Science Club. Kindergarten Club.
- WU FING CHANG
Forum. Y. M. C. A. Science Club.

Juniors Without Pictures

Bailey, Charles	.....	Ionia
Bean, Carl	.....	Conklin
Bishop, Marguerite	.....	Bangor
Burkhard, Florence	.....	St. Joseph
Campbell, Marion	.....	Hancock
Clark, Ruth	.....	Constantine
Ellenwood, Kathryne	.....	Kalamazoo
McCaffrey, Irene	.....	Marshall
Miller, Rudel	.....	Kalamazoo
Miller, Robert	.....	Kalamazoo
Meyer, Wilma	.....	Holland
Monteith, Margaret	.....	Kalamazoo
Noble, Frank	Kalamazoo
Potter, Harry	Manistique
Rode, Fred	Hartford
Sagers, Lee	Kalamazoo





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SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

ORTSTADT, JOHN L., President Sophomore Class. W. Club. Manual Arts Club. Basketball. Track. Student Council.	Kendallville, Ind.
HURST REGINALD H., Treasurer Sophomore Class. Tribunal.	Benton Harbor, Mich.
PAYNE, NITA, Vice-President Sophomore Class. Home Economics Club.	Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sophomore Class

In September, 1921, the present Sophomore Class entered Western State Normal. We at once felt the need of organization and as a result elected the following officers:

Helen Rose	<i>President</i>
Katheryn Ferguson	<i>Vice-President</i>
Greta Fisher	<i>Secretary</i>
Katheryn Williams	<i>Treasurer</i>

Florence Walsh and Wilma Bakeman represented the class on the Student Council. In the Spring Term, the Secretary resigned because of illness and was succeeded by Melville Westerberg. Among the many events of Freshmen year were the Sophomore Reception of the Freshmen and the Freshmen Reception of the Sophomores.

Upon our return in the fall, we chose the following Sophomore officers:

John Ortstadt	<i>President</i>
Nita Payne	<i>Vice-President</i>
Frank Squires	<i>Secretary</i>
Reginald Hurst	<i>Treasurer</i>

Harvey Smith and John Shea became the new representatives in the Student Council. At the close of the Winter Term, the Secretary was forced by illness to leave school and was succeeded by Glen Knapp.

Of the social activities which we will remember were the Sophomore Reception of the Freshmen, and the Freshmen Reception of the Sophomores.

The Senior High School Department

The Senior High School Department has had a marked growth since last year. With an enrollment of two hundred and twenty-three, it is now the largest group at Western State Normal School.

The aim of the Senior High School Course is to prepare students for teaching grades above the ninth. The student may specialize in the line of work which he prefers such as language, history, science, and mathematics.

Since a high school teacher must have a thorough and broad knowledge of his subject, two years' training is inadequate. Therefore the majority of the students enrolled in the Senior High School Course continue their work later to obtain A. B. degrees.



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| ADRIANCE, RUTH I.
Glee Club. | Paw Paw, Mich. |
| ALLEN, FAYE
Student Council. Academy. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| ARMSTRONG, ROBERT T.
Tribunal. Glee Club. Science Club. Players. Winter Play. | Belding Mich. Ionia County Club. Mid- |
| ARNETT, HOMER
Y. M. C. A. Forum. Rural Seminar. | Morley, Mich. |
| ATWOOD, LLOYD M. | Benton Harbor, Mich. |
| AUSTIN, GRACE M.
Academy. | Galesburg, Mich. |
| BACON, NEWTON S.
Science Club. | Concord, Mich. |
| BARNHART, REBECCA, G.
Y. W. C. A. Science Club. | New Troy, Mich. |
| BARRY, LOUISE
Le Cercle Francais. | Westerville, Ohio |
| BENNETT, LOIS
Y. W. C. A. Classical Club. Le Cercle Francais. | Saugatuck, Mich. |
| BIETRY, RICHARD
Tribunal. Forensic Board. Varsity Debate Team. | Kalamazoo, Mich. Inter-Mural Debating. |



BILDERBACK, CLARE

Benton Harbor, Mich.

BOUSU, ARTHUR

Hancock, Mich.

Tribunal. Oteyokwa Club.

BRADY, CARL

Bellevue, Mich.

BRENDER, CHARLOTTE E.

Otsego, Mich.

Girl Scouts. Science Club.

BROMMAGE, CLAUDE S.

Ovid, Mich.

Players.

BUTCHBAKER, COILA

Marcellus, Mich.

Y. W. C. A.

CALAHAN, FOSTER

Kenton, Ohio

CALKINS, GLENN H.

Wayland, Mich.

CHAPIN, NORMAN

Richland, Mich.

CHIPMAN, HOBART A.

Battle Creek, Mich.

Y. M. C. A.

CROSS, M. ALINE

Delton, Mich.

Chorus. Glee Club. Music Club. Forensic Board. Academy.



DARK, JOSEPHINE

Grand Rapids, Mich.

DELL, GEORGE

Pittsford, Mich.

DOCK, ZENA

Three Rivers, Mich.

Players. Debating Squad. O. E. S. Club. Le Cercle Francais.

ELLINGER, KATHERINE

Hopkins, Mich.

Academy. Classical Club.

FARNSWORTH, GRACE

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Science Club.

FORD, PEARL L.

Battle Creek, Mich.

Student Science Club.

FRANCIS, RAY THOS.

Hancock, Mich.

Oteyokwa Club. Newman Club.

GARY, VERA

Homer, Mich.

Y. W. C. A.

GARRISON, KATHARINE JANES

Hartford, Mich.

Y. W. C. A. Science Club. Classical Club.

GEBHARD, MILDRED

Marcellus, Mich.

Le Cercle Francais.

GIBBS, CARROLL W.

Bellevue, Mich.

Science Club. Y. W. C. A.



GORHAM, DONALD R. Kalamazoo, Mich.
Tribunal. Y. M. C. A. Men's Glee Club. Science Club. Inter-collegiate Debate.

HINES, CULLEN C. Ionia, Mich.
Y. M. C. A. Forum. Rural Seminar. Ionia County Club.

HALL, FRANCES ELIZABETH Doster, Mich.
Y. W. C. A.

HAWLEY, JESSIE I. Petoskey, Mich.
Y. M. C. A. Classical Club. Le Cercle Francais.

HAYNOR, ELMORE L. Ionia, Mich.

HOOPER, GORDON Marcellus, Mich.
Football. Band. W. Club. Commerce Club. Track.

HOOVER, ELIZABETH Middleberry, Ind.
Student Association.

HORNER, MARGARET Otsego, Mich.
Senate. Y. W. C. A. Classical Club. Le Cercle Francais.

HOSIER, LUCILE Bangor, Mich.

HUGGETT, FLOYD C. Bellevue, Mich.
Band. Science Club.

HUTCHINS, NELLIE R. Lawrence, Mich.
Classical Club. Academy. Debating Squad. Le Cercle Francais.



JUDAY, CLIFFORD C.
Y. M. C. A. Players.

Howe, Ind.

KAGECHIWAN, M. PAUL
Science Club. Y. M. C. A.

Petoskey, Mich.

KELLOGG, ROBERT

Marcellus, Mich.

KENNEDY, MARGARET E.
Girls' Glee Club.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

KINDER, FAYE
Senate. Science Club. Le Cercle Francaise.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

KINNEY, EVELYN
Science Club.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

KITZMILLER, ROSS J.
Science Club.

Alamo, Mich.

LAYNE, WINNIFRED A.
Le Cercle Francais.

Buchanan, Mich.

LECKRONE, IVAN W.
Men's Glee Club.

Brethren, Mich.

LEDDICK, KENNETH F.

Holland, Mich.

LENT, LELA
O. E. S. Club. Y. W. C. A.

Plainwell, Mich.



LONG, BERTRAND

Kalamazoo, Mich.

LYNCH, RICHARD W.
Newman Club. Track.

Marcellus, Mich.

MAHAN, WARD
Science Club. Y. M. C. A.

Fremont, Mich.

MANN, EDNA C.
Y. W. C. A. Senate. Classical Club. O. E. S. Club.

Holton, Mich.

McFARLAND, HARRY W.

Scotville, Mich.

MULLEN, HAROLD S.

Buchanan, Mich.

MUMBRUE, GUY
Band. Track. Science Club.

Paw Paw, Mich.

NELSON, W. EARL
Commerce Club. Baseball.

Greenville, Mich.

NEVINS, FLEDA A.
Senate. Y. W. C. A.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

OWEN, ALMA M.
Chorus. O. E. S. Club.

Homer, Mich.

PARKER, CARRIE E.
Y. W. C. A.

Marcellus, Mich.



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| PAYNE, BEATRICE | Casnovia, Mich. |
| PEARSON, CHARLES SLAYTON | Fremont, Mich. |
| PRICE, CLARA ALBERTA
Science Club. Y. W. C. A. | Whitehall, Mich. |
| RANDALL, DONALD C.
Manual Arts Club. Square and Compass Club. Science Club. | Casnovia, Mich. |
| REUM, AMANDA
Y. W. C. A. | Niles, Mich. |
| ROWLEY, ENID
Y. W. C. A. Le Cercle Francais | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| SCHERER, MILTON E.
Science Club. Glee Club. Music Club. | Watervliet, Mich. |
| SIEA, JOHN
Student Council. Forum. Players. Inter-collegiate Debate.
Newman Club. | Allegan, Mich. |
| SHENSTONE, DORIS | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| SMITH, GEORGE B.
Y. M. C. A. Manual Arts Club. Science Club. | Three Rivers, Mich. |
| SMITH, JENNIE L. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |



SMITH, GERTRUDE
Y. W. C. A.

Homer, Mich.

SMITH, HAZEL V.
Science Club. Y. W. C. A.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

SPAULDING, MARTHA C.
Chorus.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

STROUP, HELEN

Grand Rapids, Mich.

STURGIS, G. RAY

Allegan, Mich.

THOMAS, GRACE E.
Science Club. Y. W. C. A.

Tekonsha, Mich.

TYNDALL, RALPH F.
Forum. Y. M. C. A. Science Club. Student Council.

Cedar Springs, Mich.
Debate.

VAN KERSEN, E. PHILLIP
Players. Glee Club. Mid-Winter Play. Le Cercle Francais.

Muskegon, Mich.

VERDUIN, S. H.

Grand Haven, Mich.

WESTERBERG, MELVILLE
Tribunal. Le Cercle Francais.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

WILBER, HAROLD
Science Club.

Athens, Mich.



WILCOX, NAURINE

Academy. Herald Staff. Inter-collegiate Debate.

Allegan, Mich.

WILLIAMS, KATHERYN

Y. W. C. A. Women's League. Academy. Debating.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

WILSON, ETHEL

Y. W. C. A. O. E. S. Club.

Caledonia, Mich.

WILSON, BESSIE

Classical Club.

Munith, Mich.

ZIELIE, LILLIAN L.

Y. W. C. A. Players. Girl Scouts

Mattawan, Mich.



Junior High Department

The Junior High Department is one of the most progressive departments at Western State Normal School and is rapidly becoming one of the most popular. The number enrolled during 1922-1923 surpassed that of all preceding years.

The prospective Junior High teacher prepares to teach the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Through this grouping a gradual transition from the later elementary grades to high school is accomplished.

Representatives of this department have a great task before them as the Junior High School aims to provide for individual differences of boys and girls, departmental teaching, enriched curricula, homogeneous grouping, vitalized instruction, supervised instruction, and vocational guidance.



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| AMUNDSEN, LILLIAN
Junior High Club. | Cadillac, Mich. |
| BARNES, MRS. CORAL
Junior High Club. | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| BIRKHOLM, ETHEL M.
Science Club. Women's League. | Berrien Centre, Mich. |
| BOOTHBY, GERTRUDE S. | Paw Paw, Mich. |
| BOYD, MARION O.
Junior High Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| BUNDY, FLORENCE
Western Normal Players. Sophomore Girls Glee Club. Girl Scouts. Newman Club.
Twin City Club. Junior High Club. | Benton Harbor, Mich. |
| BURMEISTER, ARABEL | Ravena, Mich. |
| BURNE, MARGARET C.
Le Cercle Francais. | Swartz Creek, Mich. |
| CANFIELD, MILDRED
Science Club. Women's League. Junior High Club. | Ada, Mich. |
| CLARK, MAUDE B.
Junior High Club. | Albion, Mich. |
| CURTIS, ADAH LEE
Classical Club. Y. W. C. A. Girl Scouts. | Hudsonville, Mich. |



DEPEW, EVA

Sparta, Mich.

EARLY, WILMA

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Junior High Club.

FEENEY, MARGARET C.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Players, Treasurer.

Junior High Club. Newman Club.

FREYN, JESSIE

LeRoy, Mich.

Junior High Club.

HAWLEY, VIOLA M.

Ludington, Mich.

Junior High Club.

Women's League.

HIRSCHY, AMANDA E.

Plainwell, Mich.

Junior High Club.

Girl Scouts. Y. W. C. A.

HYMA, JEAN ANNE

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Junior High Club.

JAGER, HELENA M.

Plainwell, Mich.

Junior High Club.

Science Club.

JUHL, MARTHA

Watervliet, Mich.

KARKER, LEOLA T.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

LOEW, DONNA

Dorr, Mich.

Y. W. C. A.



MAXWELL, BARBARA

Muskegon, Mich.

McGARIN, MARGRET

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Science Club. Junior High Club. Women's League.

MECK, BERNICE L.

Three Rivers, Mich.

Junior High Club. Y. W. C. A.

MEYER, BLANCHE

Centerville, Mich.

Women's League.

MYLER, MARGRET

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Women's League. Newman Club.

NOBLE, RUTH

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Senate. Junior High Club. Le Cercle Francais.

O'DELL, RUBY

Vandalia, Mich.

Junior High Club.

PALMER, HAZEL L.

Lakeview, Mich.
Rural Seminar.

Women's League, Classical Club. Junior High Club.

PARKER, MRS. LYLE

Lawton, Mich.

Le Cercle Francais.

PATMOS, FRANCES

Hudsonville, Mich.

Junior High Club. Y. W. C. A. Classical Club.

PATRICK, HAZEL M.

Ionia, Mich.

Ionia County Club. Y. W. C. A. Junior High Club.



RASCH, DOROTHY
Secretary of Junior High Club. Newman Club.

Conklin, Mich.

RUSCHMAN, MILDRED

Grand Rapids, Mich.

SCHAFFHAUSER, FLORENCE L.
Junior High Club. Academy.

Delton, Mich.

STOWELL, OLIVE
Junior High Club. Academy.

Ludington, Mich.

STUIT, OTTOLENA
Classical Club.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

THRALL, LOUISE
Junior High Club. Newman Club.

Allegan, Mich.

VANKOEVERTING, MABEL
Science Club.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

VERBURG, MAY
President Junior High Club. Twin City Club. Student Council. Academy.

Benton Harbor, Mich.
Y. W. C. A.

VERBURG, RUTH
U. R. of Y. W. C. A. Academy. National Student Council of Y. W. C. A.

Benton Harbor, Mich.
Y. W. C. A.

VOKE, HELEN M.
Junior High Club. Y. W. C. A.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

WACHTER, MILDRED L.
Rural Seminar.



WALKER, MINNIE C.
Junior High Club. Y. W. C. A.

Olivet, Mich.

WARN, GLADYS
Junior High Club.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

WHALEN, VERNA
Junior High Club. Y. W. C. A.

Niles, Mich.

WHITLOCK, HELEN W.
Y. W. C. A. Science Club. Treasurer of Junior High Club.

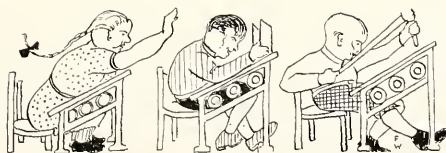
Richland, Mich.



The Later Elementary Department

The Later Elementary Department is one of the largest and most popular departments of Western State Normal School. That this department is constantly growing is shown by the fact that the enrollment has increased from one hundred twenty-five members to one hundred ninety-two members since last year.

The Later Elementary Department was instituted to train those students desiring to teach in the third to sixth grades inclusive. In these grades there is a period of great habit formation. It is the duty of each Later Elementary teacher, then, to understand the traits of the children in her care, so that she may encourage the desirable and inhibit the undesirable elements as soon as they appear. Since this department is so important, it is necessary that students in this group should receive a thorough and broad knowledge of the wants and needs of the children they are to teach. The aim of this department is to help them gain this knowledge.





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| ANDERSON, FLORENCE | Covert, Mich. |
| Academy. Players. Later Elementary Association. | |
| ANDREWS, HELEN | Grand Rapids, Mich |
| Newman Club. Later Elementary Club. | |
| BABCOCK, ESTER | Galien, Mich. |
| Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club. Women's League. | |
| BARBER, IRENE A. | Cressey, Mich. |
| Girl Scouts. Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club. | |
| BARNEY, CARRIE | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| BAY, FRIEDA | Sturgis, Mich. |
| Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club. | |
| BEAN, MABEL E. | Conklin, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. Women's League. | |
| BEAUBIER, BERTHA L. | Charlotte, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. Sophomore Girls' Glee Club. | |
| BECHTOL, PANSY MAYE | Montgomery, Mich. |
| O. E. S. Club. Later Elementary Club. | |
| BECKWITH, BLANCHE | Battle Creek, Mich. |
| Players. Mid-winter Play '22. President Y. W. C. A. Senate, Cabinet. | |
| BESTIGA, MARIE C. | Vulcan, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. Upper Peninsula Club. | |



BOODY, BERNICE
Later Elementary Club.

Eaton Rapids, Mich.

BRACKET, NORA
Later Elementary Club.

Benton Harbor, Mich.

BRAKE, BEULAH
Later Elementary Club.

Bradley, Mich.

BROWN, DOROTHY E.
Later Elementary Club. Women's League. Physical Education Association.

Grant, Mich.

BROWN, STELLA G.
Academy. Later Elementary Club. Twin City Club.

Benton Harbor, Mich.

BROWER, MYRTLE BEATRICE
Later Elementary Club.

Holland, Mich.

BUSMAN, HELEN
Later Elementary Club.

Coopersville, Mich.

CALKINS, VONDA E.
Later Elementary Association.

Nashville, Mich.

CARSON, DESSA M.
Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club.

Galesburg, Mich.

COADY, EVA
Newman Club. Later Elementary Club.

Greenville, Mich.

COADY, EDITH R.
Newman Club. Later Elementary Club.

Coral, Mich.



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| COBURN, LAURA D.
Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| DAMSON, MARIE L.
Later Elementary Club. Girl Scouts. | Holland, Mich. |
| CONNER, ELIZABETH GRIFFIN
Later Elementary Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| CORNELL, HELEN
Later Elementary Club. Women's League. | Cedar Springs, Mich. |
| CORNELL, GLADYS
Later Elementary Club. Women's League. | Cedar Springs, Mich. |
| CROSBY, GRACE E.
Later Elementary Club. | Three Oaks, Mich. |
| DAVIS, RUTH
Later Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. Women's League. | Evart, Mich. |
| DE FRANCE, DONNA
Vice-President Later Elementary Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| DELL, NELLIE | Pittsford, Mich. |
| DERBY, ADA LOIS
Later Elementary Club. | Big Rapids, Mich. |
| DE YOUNG, LENA
Later Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. Rural Seminar | Augusta, Mich. |



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| DRESSER, RUTH | Hillsdale, Mich. |
| Women's League. Later Elementary Association. | |
| FLETCHER, LILLIAN M. | Spring Arbor, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. Women's League. | |
| FORD, MILDRED L. | Berrien Springs, Mich. |
| Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club. | |
| FORLER, GLADYS | Niles, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. Women's League. | |
| FREEMAN, MRS. MARGARET S. | Montague, Mich. |
| O. E. S. Club. Later Elementary Club. Women's League. | |
| FUHR, THELMA | Cloverdale, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | |
| GARRETT, ELSIE M. | Battle Creek, Mich. |
| Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club. Women's League. | |
| GOODWIN, GLADYS | Howe, Ind. |
| Later Elementary Association. | |
| GORMELL, CORAL | Rockford, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | |
| HARRIGAN, NELLIE E. | Flint, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. Newman Club. Women's League. | Physical Ed. Asso. |
| GIULIANI, ROSE O. | Norway, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Association. | |



HARLAN, MILDRED W. Later Elementary Club.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
HAWLEY, BERTHA F. Later Elementary Club.	Shelby, Mich.
HEWETT, EDNA LOUISE Later Elementary Club.	Traverse City, Mich.
HOOVER, PAULINE Early Elementary Club.	East Jordan, Mich.
HOPKINS, VADA Student Association. Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club.	Buchanan, Mich. Women's League.
HAUER, ALICE W. Women's League Later Elementary Club.	
HUBER, RUTH Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club. O. E. S. Club.	Charlotte, Mich.
HUFF, RUTH E. Later Elementary Club.	White Pigeon, Mich.
HUNTER, RUTH Later Elementary Club. O. E. S. Club. Y. W. C. A.	Charlotte, Mich.
HUSTON, DORIS Later Elementary Club.	Muskegon, Mich.
HYDE, GLADYS LUCILE Later Elementary Club. Chorus.	Charlotte, Mich.



JACOBSEN, RUTH A.
Later Elementary Association, Treasurer.

Coral, Mich.

JOYCE, ELIZABETH
Later Elementary Club. Newman Club.

Comstock Park, Mich.

JURY, GLADYS
Later Elementary Club.

Ludington, Mich.

KIBBE, LEDA
Later Elementary Club. Rural Seminar.

Union City, Mich.

KILL, ESTER E.
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

Lowell, Mich.

KIRCHHOFF, EILEEN
Later Elementary Club. Newman Club.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

KISTLER, IDA M.

Ludington, Mich.

KRAUSE, ANNEMARIE
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Classical Club. Later Elementary

Fredericksburg, Iowa
Club.

KWAKERNAK, EMELINE
Later Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

LANKO, PAULINE

Kalamazoo, Mich.

LATHROP, MRS. O. R.
Later Elementary Association.

Dansville, Mich.



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| LUSCHER, GLADYS | | Marshall, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Y. W. C. A. | |
| MAINONE, HELEN I. | | Ravenna, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Y. W. C. A. Senior Girls' Glee Club. | |
| MANWARING, GERALDINE | | Allegan, Mich. |
| Physical Education Society. | Vice-President Girl Scouts. | |
| McCULLOCH, MRS. GRACE | | Coloma, Mich. |
| Academy. | President Later Elementary Club. Vice-President Women's League. | |
| Vice-President Y. W. C. A. | | |
| McCLAE, HILDRED R. | | Hillsdale, Mich. |
| MEEBORE, GLADYS LUELLA | | Zeeland, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | | |
| MILLER, NETA | | Albion, Mich. |
| Science Club. | Women's League. Rural Seminar. Later Elementary Club. | |
| MORAN, NINA | | Battle Creek, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Commerce Club. Y. W. C. A. | |
| MORRIS, RUTH C. | | South Bend, Ind. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Y. W. C. A. | |
| NICHOLSON, MARGARET | | Sturgis, Mich. |
| Y. W. C. A. Chorus. | O. E. S. Club Later Elementary Club. | |
| NIXON, SARAH ELLEN | | Dexter, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Women's League. Y. W. C. A. | |



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| NYE, GLADYS T.
Later Elementary Course. | Vermontville, Mich. |
| PARTRIDGE, VIOLA H.
Later Elementary Club. | Saugatuck, Mich. |
| PETERSON, ORA
Women's League. Later Elementary Club. | Wayland, Mich. |
| PELTON, VERNA M.
Later Elementary Club. | Charlotte, Mich. |
| PEPPER, FLORENCE
Academy. Later Elementary Association. | Paw Paw, Mich. |
| PICKARD, MARTHA
Later Elementary Club. Chorus. Rural Seminar. Glee Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| PURCHASE, SHIRLEY
Students' Science Club. Later Elementary Club. | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| RIEMERSMA, BERNICE D.
Later Elementary Club. | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| REYNDERS, BETH | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| RITTASE, LOIS
Chorus. Later Elementary Club. | Hartford, Mich. |
| ROGERS, LELA
O. E. S. Club. Later Elementary Club. | Union City, Mich. |



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| ROGERS, BERNICE | | Lansing, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Y. W. C. A. Girl Scouts. | |
| ROKOS, IRENE | | Traverse City, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | | |
| ROSE, THEDE | | Caledonia, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Y. W. C. A. | |
| RULISON, MARJORIE BELLE | | Charlotte, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | | |
| RUSSLER, BLANCHE | | Albion, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Junior Glee Club. | |
| SIMONSON, ELIZABETH | | Wakefield, Mich. |
| Rural Seminar. | Later Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. | Oteyokwa Club. |
| SMITH, HELEN | | Hubbardston, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Y. W. C. A. Women's League. | |
| SMOKOVITZ, CATHERINE J. | | Vulcan, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Oteyokwa Club. | |
| SODERBERG, HELEN | | Covert, Mich. |
| SODERHECK, SIMA | | Manistique, Mich. |
| Later Elementary Club. | Women's League. Physical Education Association. | |
| Oteyokwa Club. | | |
| SOWERBY, BARBARA | | Hastings, Mich. |
| Girl Scouts. | Later Elementary Club. | |



SUNDAY, ELIZABETH

Mecosta, Mich.

SWANSON, NETTIE

Ludington, Mich.

Later Elementary Club.

TOWNSEND, FRANCES

Plainwell, Mich.

Later Elementary Club.

VAN TILBURG, MURNIE

Galien, Mich.

Later Elementary Club. Women's League. Y. W. C. A.

VANDE BUNTE, MARTHA

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Later Elementary Club.

VOYCE, ETHEL

Ironwood, Mich.

Later Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

WAGNER, MABEL

Buchanan, Mich.

O. E. S. Club. Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club.

WAID, NINA E.

Byron Center, Mich.

Y. W. C. A. Later Elementary Club.

WALLACE, HELEN E.

Albion, Mich.

Later Elementary Club.

WESTMAAS, EVA IRENE

Muskegon, Mich.

WILSON, KATHRYN

Belding, Mich.

Ionia County Club. Later Elementary Club.



WILLIAMS, WINIFRED
Later Elementary Club.

WILCOX, BEATRICE
Women's League.

WISNER, FRANCES
Later Elementary Club.

Vicksburg, Mich.

Shelbyville, Mich.

Athens, Mich.



Early Elementary Department

The Early Elementary Department has the distinction of being next to the largest department in the school. This department was organized in 1904 and since that time its numbers have increased from five to two hundred and four members.

The Early Elementary course prepares students for the teaching of the kindergarten, and first and second grades. Opportunity for application of the theory learned in Early Childhood Education is provided in practicing in Early Elementary grades of the Kalamazoo Public Schools and in the Normal Training Schools.





ACKER, THERA
Le Cercle Francais. Women's League. Early Elementary Club. Battle Creek, Mich.

ALBER, FLORENCE LORENE
Early Elementary Club. Women's League. Y. W. C. A. Ann Arbor, Mich.

ANDERSON, ALICE A.
Early Elementary Club. Treasurer of Senate. Covert, Mich.

ARMSTRONG, KATHRYN MARY
Le Cercle Francais. Women's League. Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. Grand Rapids, Mich.

ARNDT, MILDRED
Evart, Mich.

BAKER, MARION
Grand Haven, Mich.

BECK, FLORENCE
Early Elementary Club. Grand Rapids, Mich.

BISHOP, LUCILE
Early Elementary Club. Bangor, Mich.

BISHOP, MARGUERITE
Bangor, Mich.

BLACKMERE, BLANCHE
Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. Grand Rapids, Mich.

BLOSSOM, JENNESSE J.
Early Elementary Club, Treasurer. Y. W. C. A. Otsego, Mich.



BOND, MARJORIE

Early Elementary Club.

Greenville, Mich.

BROCKWAY, GENEVIEVE E.

Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

Paw Paw, Mich.

BROWN, ANNA F.

Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

Traverse City, Mich.

BUCKHARD, HELEN

Newman Club. Twin City Club.

St. Joseph, Mich.

CARVETH, JOSEPHINE

Early Elementary Club. Players.

Hastings, Mich.

CHASE, LOUISE

Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. Rural Seminar.

Lawrence, Mich.

CHRISTIAN, GENEVA

Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

Hastings, Mich.

COLE, NORINE

Early Elementary Club.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

CONGDON, LILLIAN M.

Decatur, Mich.

COURT, JUNE H.

Early Elementary Club.

Marshall, Mich.

COX, ELLA E.

Kalamazoo, Mich.



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| CULP, EDITH B. | Alanson, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. | |
| CUSHMAN, VIOLETTE | Coldwater, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. | |
| DONALDSON, AMETHYST VIOLET | St. Joseph, Mich. |
| Twin City Club. Early Elementary Club. | |
| DRIESBACH, VENICE | South Bend, Ind. |
| President Early Elementary Club. Secretary O. E. S. Club. | |
| DRYDEN, JULIA CECILIA | Holland, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club, Vice-President. Academy. | |
| DORMUN, MARGARET | Flint, Mich. |
| Women's League. Y. W. C. A. | |
| DUNHAM, CECILE | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| Women's League. Student Association. | |
| ELSIE, VIOLA I. | Marshall, Mich. |
| Sophomore Girls Glee Club. Early Elementary Club. O. E. S. Club. | |
| FORD, ETHEL M. | Berrien Springs, Mich. |
| Glee Club. Orchestra. Rural Seminar. Early Elementary Club. | |
| FRWAY, INEZ | Hastings, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Association. Women's League. | |
| FRANCIS, RUTH | Mancelona, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club. | |



GEMRICH, RUTH E.
Early Elementary Club.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

GILL, HELEN L.
Early Elementary Club.

Big Rapids, Mich.

GORSLINE, HELENE L.
Women's League. Rural Seminar. Early Elementary Club.

Battle Creek, Mich.

GOOLD, MARTHA
Academy, Secretary. Y. W. C. A. Early Elementary Club.

Battle Creek, Mich.
Le Cercle Francais

GREENAWALT, V. ALICE

Charlotte, Mich.

GRIFFITH, PEARL
Rural Seminar. Early Elementary Club.

Grant, Mich.

HALLADAY, DOROTHY M.

Valkerville, Mich.

HARVEY, FLORENCE MARY
Early Elementary Club. Sophomore Girls' Glee Club. Y. W. C. A.

Jones, Mich.

HEFFNER, EVELYN
Normal Orchestra. Chorus. Early Elementary Club.

Benton Harbor, Mich.

HERRON, NORMA
Early Elementary Club.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

HESS, ELIZABETH
Early Elementary Club.

Marshall, Mich.



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| HICKS, LOIS | Gobles, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club. Players. | |
| HUGHES, ELSIE E. | Prairieville, Mich. |
| Women's League. Early Elementary Club. | |
| JACKSON, NINA | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club. | |
| JAMES, DORIS M. | Traverse City, Mich. |
| Orchestra. Early Elementary Club. | |
| JARVIS, EUNICE | Benton Harbor, Mich. |
| Twin City Club. Early Elementary Club. | |
| JOHNS, KATHERINE LOUISE | Muskegon, Mich. |
| Sophomore Girls' Glee Club. Early Elementary Club. | |
| KEMSTRA, GRACE L. | Shelby, Mich. |
| Women's League. Early Elementary Club. | |
| KIMERY, LETA | Bangor, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club. | |
| LAURENCE, ELLA | Holland, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club. | |
| LEFFLER, VESTA B. | Woodland, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club. Chorus. | |
| LIGHT, BARBARA M. | Dayton, Ohio |
| Early Elementary Club. | |



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| MACK, MARY | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| MARKHAM, MARIE
Early Elementary Club. | Holland, Mich. |
| MARSHALL, RUTH L.
Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| MARTIN, VIOLA
Academy. | Muskegon, Mich. |
| MARTIN, CORAL
Early Elementary Club. O. E. S. Club. Sophomore Girls' Glee Club. | Ada, Mich. |
| McJURY, GLADYS
Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. Art Club. | Three Rivers, Mich. |
| McKINLAY, MINA F.
Rural Seminar. O. E. S. Club. Early Elementary Club. | Grant, Mich. |
| MERKE, ELEANORE E.
Home Economics Club. Oteyokwa Club, Secretary '22. | Hancock, Mich. |
| MORRIS, HELEN B.
Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A. | South Bend, Ind. |
| MORRISON, GRACE H.
Early Elementary Club. | Pickford, Mich. |
| MUCK, GLADYS C.
Early Elementary Club. | Marshall, Mich. |



O'DELL, CHLOE M.
Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

Elkton, Mich.

OSBORN, CORNELIA M.

Marshall, Mich.

PECK, LUCIA SORESENSEN
Early Elementary Club.

Traverse City, Mich.

PIERSON, HELEN M.
Early Elementary Club.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

POLLIN, DORIS M.
Early Elementary Club.

South Haven, Mich.

POOL, ISABELLE J.
Early Elementary Club.

Harbor Springs, Mich.

PITNEY, DOROTHY
Early Elementary Club.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

RATHBURN, IRMA E.
Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

Hartford, Mich.

REAMS, DORIS
Early Elementary Course Club.

Buchanan, Mich.

REDMOND, GERMAINE
Early Elementary Club. Newman Club

Kalamazoo, Mich.

RHODES, ZILMA M.
Early Elementary Club.

Coral, Mich.



RICHARDS, JEANE A. Benton Harbor, Mich.
Early Elementary Club. Twin City Club. Spohomore Girls' Glee Club.

RICHARDS, MAXINE K. Calumet, Mich.
Early Elementary Club.

RICHARDSON, LOLA Grand Rapids, Mich.
RIORDAN, DOROTHY Grand Rapids, Mich.
Newman Club.

POWELL, MILDRED Evart, Mich.
Girl Scouts. Early Elementary Club.

SCARLETT, MILDRED R. Fennville, Mich.

SCOTT, DORIS E. Lake City, Mich.
Science Club. Y. W. C. A.

SEDOR, GERTRUDE Grand Rapids, Mich.
Early Elementary Club. Girl Scouts.

SHIFFLER, ELITHIE Camden, Mich.
Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

SHINVILLE, MARION Kalamazoo, Mich.

SPEERS, BUENA Holland, Mich.
Early Elementary Club.



VAN VYVEN, GERTRUDE
Early Elementary Club.

Holland, Mich.

WAGER, CORRELIA M.

Harbor Springs, Mich.

WALDO, MINERVA J.

Early Elementary Club. Girls' Glee Club. Y. W. C. A.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

WALSH, FLORENCE

Academy. Newman Club. Early Elementary Club.

Holland, Mich.

WARREN, CORA A.

Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

Hillsdale, Mich.

WARNER, BERTHA

Early Elementary Club.

Cross Village, Mich.

WEATHERBY, MARGUERITE

Early Elementary Club.

Howard City, Mich.

WEATHERBEE, BERNICE

Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

Marne, Mich.

WILDE, MARY ALORA

Early Elementary Club. Music Club. Girls' Glee Club.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Rural Department

Western Normal's Rural Department is steadily growing. When this school was organized, a course for rural teachers was offered which required two years and two summer terms for eighth grade graduates. Since that time the standards have been raised as rapidly as was possible under existing conditions. Since 1917 a two-year course has been offered with requirements as rigid as those of any other life-certificate course in the school. This year thirty students are completing this course. Many of them have already had some teaching experience and have proved their ability. As a result the department is able to send out some especially strong teachers, well-qualified for leadership in Rural Education.

Advancement is also being made along other lines. For several years the one-teacher rural school at Michigan Avenue has been used as a rural training school. This year, for the first time, we have the five-teacher training school at Portage Center also. The conditions in this school are quite typical of the situations in many other schools throughout the state. Practice teaching at Portage Center offers a splendid opportunity for prospective rural teachers to become familiar with the problems and conditions of a typical community. It is proving especially helpful to those who are planning to teach in consolidated schools.

Also quite significant of the growth of rural education is the huge Brown and Gold bus, so familiar to everyone about the campus. It is at the disposal of the Rural Department and is used in transporting practice teachers to and from Portage Center. It takes two groups out daily, one in the forenoon, and one in the afternoon. It is always on duty and with its Normal colors and insignia cannot fail to attract attention to Western Normal and suggest something of what it is doing for rural education.

The general situation in rural education seems very encouraging at present. Those who have its interests most at heart are hopeful of more rapid progress in the near future. Whatever worth-while is accomplished we feel sure that Western Normal will contribute its full share. We are looking forward to a greater Rural Department in the years to come.





BELTMAN, MARY
Rural Seminar.

Holland, Mich.

BIGELOW, FLOSSIE D.
Rural Seminar. Women's League.

Hesperia, Mich.

BLOSSER, MARY E.

Caledonia, Mich.

CLARK, LOIS M.
Rural Seminar.

Berrien Centre, Mich.

COOK, FLORENCE E.
Rural Seminar. O. E. S. Club. Early Elementary Club.

Hastings, Mich.

DOUGLASS, G. LUCILLE
Rural Seminar.

Newaygo, Mich.

EICHHORN, HELEN
Y. W. C. A. Rural Seminar. Early Elementary Club.

St. Joseph, Mich.

FARLEY, RUTH

South Haven, Mich.

GRIFFITH, DONNA
Rural Seminar. Later Elementary Club.

Grant, Mich.

HAGELSHAW, LAURA
Rural Seminar.

Augusta, Mich.

HINE, ORA MARIE
Rural Seminar.

Shultz, Mich.



JOHNSON, CARYL E.
Senate. Rural Seminar. Eastern Star Club.

Gladwin, Mich.

KOVAMAKI, HANNAH R.
Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.

Eben Junction, Mich.

KREPS, JOE D.
Rural Seminar. Y. M. C. A.

Traverse City, Mich.

LAEHEN, LORETTA
Rural Seminar.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

PAJUNEN, HILDA M.
Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.

Forest Lake, Mich.

POWERS, PANSY

Scotts, Mich.

SANDERS, LUCILLE E.
Rural Seminar.

South Haven, Mich.

SMITH, JULIAN W.
Rural Seminar. Y. M. C. A. Men's Glee Club.

Woodland, Mich.

SOLDAN, EMMA C.
Rural Seminar.

Coleman, Mich.

VAN BUREN, CARRIE B.

Hamilton, Mich.

VAN BUREN, CLAUDE M.

Hamilton, Mich.



VANDER VEEN, SADIE E.
Rural Seminar.

Jenison, Mich.

WAITS, FAY
Rural Seminar.

Alpine, Mich.

WARREN, VERA
Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.

Bloomington, Mich.

WHEELER, ANGIE B.
Rural Seminar. Scouts. Physical Education Association.

Newaygo, Mich.



The Manual Arts Department

The Manual Arts Department has more students enrolled in its classes this year than any previous year. The standards of scholarship have been raised until the courses of study are recognized and accepted for credit by universities and other schools of high rank.

The new Manual Arts building, which has been used for classes slightly more than a year, has proved to be satisfactory in every respect. New machinery has been added from time to time until now Western State Normal has one of the most modernly equipped Manual Arts Departments. Besides new equipment, new courses of study have been added. With courses in sheet metal working, carpentry, and household mechanics added to the present courses in drawing, wood working, machine shop, auto mechanics, forge shop, pattern making, and foundry practice, we can well be proud of our department of Manual Arts.





ANTHONY, RUPERT D. Manual Arts Club.	Manual Arts Basketball.	Oteyokwa Club.	Detroit, Mich.
BAKEMAN, MORLEY. Glee Club. Band. Manual Arts Club.	Orchestra.	Manual Arts Orchestra.	Dowagiac, Mich. Track.
BALSAM, CARL. Glee Club.	Secretary Y. M. C. A.	Manual Arts Club.	Munice, Mich.
CHURCHILL, HAROLD Manual Arts Club.			Vandalia, Mich.
CLARK, LAVERNE Manual Arts Club.			Marshall, Mich.
DEANBLACK, J.			Morence, Mich.
DOUGLASS, EVERETTE Manual Arts Club.	Y. M. C. A.		Newaygo, Mich.
DUNHAM, LYLE L. Manual Arts Club.			Lawrence, Mich.
EDWARDS, WILLIAM J. Band.	Oteyokwa Club.	Manual Arts Club	Vulcan, Mich.
FERRIS, THOMAS G. Manual Arts Club.			Morence, Mich.
FINGER, D. A. President Manual Arts Club. Vice-President, '23.	Y. M. C. A.	Manual Arts Mutual Insurance Co.	Otsego, Mich.



FLICKINGER, O. J.
Manual Arts Club. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet. Forum.

Hillsdale, Mich.

FREEMAN, LYNN OWEN
Manual Arts Club. Y. M. C. A.

Denton, Mich.

FUHR, LAURENCE O.
Manual Arts Club.

Cloverdale, Mich.

GEPHART, KARRELL W.
Manual Arts Club.

Morence, Mich.

JILBERT, ALFRED W.
Manual Arts Club. Y. M. C. A.

Paw Paw, Mich.

GLIDDEN, DORR L.
Squate and Compass Club, Vice-President.

Mattawan, Mich.

GRUBAUGH, HIEL
Glee Club. Manual Arts Club. Y. M. C. A.

Sturgis, Mich.

HAWES, ARTHUR C.
Forum. Manual Arts Club. Y. M. C. A.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

HOFFER, WILTON J.
Manual Arts Club. Glee Club.

Petoskey, Mich.

HORTON, SUMNER N.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

HOWE, HAROLD O.

Parma, Mich.



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| JONES, CLAIRE
Manual Arts Club. | Constantine, Mich. |
| KNAPP, GLENN
Manual Arts Club. | Sister Lakes, Mich. |
| MATER, RUSSELL
Manual Arts Club. | Traverse City, Mich. |
| ORCUTT, LESTER E.
Manual Arts Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| PETRIE, CLARENCE
Orchestra. | Midland, Mich. |
| RANDALL, HOMER O.
Manual Arts Club, Treasurer. | Kalamazoo, Mich.
Manual Arts Mutual Insurance Co., Treasurer. |
| ROE, HARVER A.
Manual Arts Club. | Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. |
| SANBORN, FRED
Manual Arts Club. | Morence, Mich. |
| SMITH, WILLIAM WARREN
Manual Arts Club. | Paw Paw, Mich. |
| SMILEY, MERLYNN
Manual Arts Club. | Coldwater, Mich. |
| SMITH, HARVEY A.
President Manual Arts Club.
Member of Student Council. | Midland, Mich.
President Manual Arts Mutual Insurance Co.
Y. M. C. A. |



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| STOELLER, LEWIS SAMUEL | Flint, Mich. |
| Manual Arts Club. Men's Glee Club. Choral Union. Y. M. C. A. | |
| TURK, ARNOLD E. | Brooklyn, Mich. |
| Manual Arts Club. Y. M. C. A. Captain of Deputation Team. | |
| VESTER, JOHN M. | Hastings, Mich. |
| Manual Arts Club. Chorus. | |
| VAN WESTRIENIN, HENRY | Grand Haven, Mich. |
| Manual Arts Club. Y. M. C. A. Men's Glee Club. | |
| WATERS, ALFRED F. | Hastings, Mich. |
| Manual Arts Club. Y. M. C. A. | |
| WEBSTER, F. C. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| Manual Arts Club. | |
| WEINGARTNER, LAURENCE | Manistique, Mich. |
| Glee Club. Oteyokwa Club. | |
| WHALEN, MAC F. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| WIDDY, GLENN H. | Delton, Mich. |
| Manual Arts Club. Y. M. C. A. | |
| WIESSNER, JAS. N. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| Manual Arts Club. Baseball. | |
| WILLIAMS, VERN M. | Benton Harbor, Mich. |
| Manual Arts Club. | |
| WINEGARDEN, RUSSELL D. | Benton Harbor, Mich. |
| Twin City Club. Manual Arts Club. | |

Household Arts Department

The Department of Household Arts offers many phases of home economics to girls who are interested in the problems of the home. It has been organized with the aim of training teachers to go out in the public schools and teach those subjects who needs are felt chiefly within the home. This department is becoming larger and stronger as people realize more and more the value of this training.

The girls in this work have valuable opportunities for gaining experience in management; by supervising banquets, luncheons, and food sales which are important phases of the social affairs of the school.





BEADLE, ALBERTA G.
Household Arts Club. Y. W. C. A.

Goblesville, Mich.

COLE, GERTRUDE
Home Economics Club.

Mendon, Mich.

CORNELL, HORTENSE
Home Economics Club. Women's League.

Paw Paw, Mich.

DUGUID, MARGUERITE
Social Comm. Household Arts Club.

Ludington, Mich.

DOANE, MARY L.
Home Economics Club. Science Club.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

EDMONDS, LOUISE
Home Economics Club. O. E. S. Club. Y. W. C. A. Early

Kalamazoo, Mich.
Elementary Club.

GODSHALK, PAULINE
Home Economics Club.

Vicksburg, Mich.

HAWLEY, LOIS
Household Arts Club.

Hart, Mich.

HAYS, DORA A.

Gray Hawk, Ky.

HEASLEY, MRS. RUBY
Household Arts Club.

Zeeland, Mich.

JUSTEMA, RUTH ANN
Home Economics Club, Treasurer '22.

Grand Haven, Mich.



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| KAECHERLE, MARGUERITE R.
Y. W. C. A. Household Arts Club. | Moline, Mich. |
| KINNEY, MILDRED LOUISE
Players. Secretary Household Arts Club. | Okemos, Mich. |
| McTIVER, ZADA
O. E. S. Club. Oteyokwa Club. Early Elementary Club. | Newberry, Mich.
Household Arts Club. |
| PASSMORE, MABLE
Home Economics Club. Women's League. | Paw Paw, Mich. |
| PEABODY, VERNICE E.
Home Economics Club. Y. W. C. A. Ionia County Club. | Ionia, Mich. |
| POWELL, MILDRED E.
Chorus. Y. W. C. A. Home Economics Club. | Cassopolis, Mich. |
| RILEY, BEATRICE P.
Student Science Club. Home Economics Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| STUCKY, MAYME G.
Chorus. Y. W. C. A. Home Economics Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| TAUTPHIAUS, MARJORIE
Home Economics Club. | Niles, Mich. |
| TOOGOOD, MAUD
Household Arts Club. | Hartford, Mich. |
| VAN PEENEN, HELEN
Home Economics Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |



WAFFLE, NELL M.
Household Arts Club.

WILSON, DE MARIS
Chorus. Y. W. C. A. Household Arts Club.

WHIPPLE, JULIA
O. E. S. Club. President of Household Arts Club.

Coldwater, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Saugatuck, Mich.



Music Department

One of the most progressive departments of Western State Normal School is the Music Department. Over half of the student-body take music courses some time before graduation thus availing themselves of the opportunity of taking, music work in either Teachers' Music, Primary Music, or Elements of Music. The regular Music and Music and Art students are increasing in numbers so that the out-going class is the largest ever graduating from this course.

Among our instructors we claim some of the best known musicians in the state. We have greatly missed Mr. Maybee, who is spending his sabbatical year as instructor at Columbia University. His return will be hailed with much joy and enthusiasm. Mrs. Davis, Miss Combs, Mrs. Hilliard, Miss Sprague, Mr. Bronson, and Mr. Henderson are hard at work at all times in the best interests of the music people.

The organizations sponsored by the department are Music Club, Freshmen Girls' Glee Club, Sophomore Girls' Glee Club, Men's Glee Club, Orchestra, Sophomore Girls' Trio, and Band. The people in the department always sing in the May Festival of the Kalamazoo Choral Union.

It is hoped that before long we may have a four year music course which will enable students to go out as teachers even better prepared than they are now for taking up the responsibilities of music supervision.





- AILES, E. LUCILE** Oshtemo, Mich.
 Woman's Club. Music Club. Sophomore Girls' Glee Club.
- ALBAUGH, DOROTHY** Marshall, Mich.
 Senate. Players. Sec'y and Treas. Music Club. Glee Club.
- FURTAW, ADELAIDE** Oscoda, Mich.
 Senior Girls' Glee Club. Music Study Club.
- GREENBAUM, NATALIE B.** Muskegon, Mich.
 Chorus. Newman Club. Forensic Board. Vice-President Music Club.
 President of Academy. Women's League.
- HAMMOND, STELLA LOUIS** Niles, Mich.
 Music Club. Sophomore Girls' Trio. Le Cercle Francais.
- HAMMILL, ERNEST** Vulcan, Mich.
 Glee Club. Band. Orchestra. Male Quartette. Oteyokwa Club.
- HART, ADELAIDE** Charlotte, Mich.
 Glee Club Orchestra. Music Club.
- HILL EDYTHER** Charlotte, Mich.
 President Music Club. Glee Club. Le Cercle Francais. Sophomore Girls' Trio
- HINE, GLADYS** Shultz, Mich.
 Music Club. Academy.
- LOVETT, BEATRICE LUCILE** Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Music Club. Girls' Glee Club. Choral Union Chorus.
- PROCTOR, LEONARD J.** Climax, Mich.
 Band-Student Mgr. Orchestra. Chorus Glee Club, President. Male Quartette.
 Music Club. Track.



RICE, WINIFRED M. Galesburg, Mich.
 Sophomore Girls' Glee Club. Music Club. Eastern Star Club.

RYSDORP, ALBERTA Grand Haven, Mich.
 Art Club. Music Study Club. Sophomore Girls' Trio. Sophomore Girls' Glee Club.

SHIELTERS, MILDRED Maple Rapids, Mich.
 Music Club. Glee Club.

WOOD, MARGUERITE V. Hastings, Mich.
 Music Club. Orchestra. Art Club.

YORK, FERN D. Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Music Club. Chorus. Glee Club.

YORK, FLORENCE L. Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Girls' Glee Club. Music Club.



Art Department

Spasmodically the display board in the upper hall of the Administration Building blossoms forth with new exhibits from the Art Department. Conservation of space is the chief element to be considered and as a consequence only the most unusual and striking results are hung.

Then comes the fun! Some of these—shall we call them strivings?—speak out boldly and with much emphasis while others seem obstinately bent upon concealing all trace and reason for their existence.

Could an art student but manage to get one half of the comments made by persons in general as they stand in varying attitudes of approval and distress before these exhibits, he or she would immediately be a finished authority on mob psychology in art.

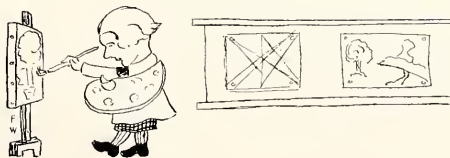
Granted that these out-bursts of temperament are sometimes irritatingly fantastic, it must be said that the department is never dull. There are too many individual ideas floating about.

Now by way of contrast, take mathematics. If the problem happens to be the addition of 2 and 2, one may copy the answer over a neighbor's shoulder and be given the benefit of the doubt. While on the other hand if Mrs. Kerr decides she wants the next composition to depict "Sorrow", each student gets off in a corner and after a period, gets an idea on paper. Can one wonder if some peculiar things result? 2 and 2 is so sane and sure, but almost anything is liable to come from "Sorrow" plus student imagination.

The art students have done much in weaving and stitchery and helped materially in the production of "Beyond the Horizon".

In the training school the children have been industrially inclined under the direction of Miss Jane Betsy Nelling, formerly a supervisor in Grand Rapids.

The desire for a departmental organization culminated in the organization of the Art Club in the Winter Term.





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| ALLEN, LENEITA E. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| Art Club. | |
| BANGHAM, ELEANOR | Athens, Mich. |
| Le Cercle Français. Art Club. Brown and Gold Staff. Y. W. C. A. | |
| BUTCHER, RUTH | Lawrence, Mich. |
| Music Club. Art Club. Glee Club. Women's League, Secretary. | |
| CLAWSON, LILLIAN B. | Lake Ann, Mich. |
| Art Club. | |
| DAVIDSON, ETHEL | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| Art Club. | |
| GAVIN, LUCILLE A. | Marne, Mich. |
| Newman Club. Rural Seminar. | |
| GODSHALK, LETHA | Vicksburg, Mich. |
| Junior Girls' Glee Club. Chorus. Senior Girls' Glee Club. | |
| HART, ALTA | Lawrence, Mich. |
| Chorus. Girls' Glee Club. Music Club. | |
| HEPWORTH, BEULAH V. | Marcellus, Mich. |
| Art Club. Y. W. C. A. Girl Scouts. | |
| KRUM, LUCILLE F. | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| Art Club. Y. W. C. A. | |
| MASON, MILDRED | Sturgis, Mich. |
| Art Club. Y. W. C. A. | |



NORMAN, BERNICE

Whitehall, Mich.

NOTLEY, DORIS E.
Art Club.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

POPE, ZELLA
Senior Girls' Glee Club. Music Club. Y. W. C. A.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

ROSE, HELEN
Art Club. Players. President of Class '22. Student Council.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

SHERMAN, HELEN E.

Evart, Mich.

TIPPETT, MARY ALLEN
Players.

Louisville, Ky.

WARREN, FORREST
President of Art Club. Brown and Gold Staff.

Elgin, Texas

WELLS, MARGARET
Art Club. Glee Club. Clerk of Senate. Music Club. O. E. S. Club.

Athens, Mich.

Physical Education Department

The Department of Physical Education has improved the life of the school this year in giving additional impetus to sports and other kindred activities, beyond anything of the past. The value of the department in providing well-trained athletic directors has already been recognized throughout the State by educators and is now attracting the best of material to this particular field of educational activity.

The girls' department has an enrollment of eighty this year, a decided increase over the enrollment of last year. Physical Education for Girls has become a necessary attribute to every school curriculum, and the new educational standards are each year demanding better equipped gymnasiums and better trained instructors. Western's department under the expert direction of the respective instructors is sending out girls trained to meet these new requirements.

The men's department is becoming larger and stronger each year. The need for men trained to direct physical education in our Secondary School System has never been felt so strongly as now. And the aim of the department is to fulfill this need by placing competent men in the field and to encourage further advancement along this line. The enrollment this year proves that Western has already established a fixed place for itself in the field of Physical Education.

The department has two active clubs, its Men's "W" Club and the Women's Physical Education Association.





BETTIGA, ANGELO BERNARD
Newman Club. Oteyokwa.

Vulcan, Mich.

BEYERS, JOE
W. Club. Football '21, '22. Track '21, '22.

Inlay City, Mich.

BOEKHOUT, STANLEY C.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

BOLHOUSE, MARION
Physical Education Club. Girl Scouts. Hockey.

Grand Haven, Mich.

BROUGHTON, ELIZABETH
Senate. Physical Education Club.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

BROWN, GERTRUDE
Physical Education Association, Secretary '23. Girl Scouts.

Birmingham, Mich.
Hockey. Baseball.

BURGER, CHARLES C.
Football '21. Basketball '21. Baseball '22.

Lawton, Mich.

CADY, CHARLES

South Haven, Mich.

CAMPBELL, NORMA
Physical Education Club. Girl Scouts.

Mount Clemens, Mich.

CLEMENS, ETHEL
Physical Education Association. Girl Scouts.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

COLLINS, WILLIAM GEORGE
W. Club. Baseball '22, '23.

Negaunee, Mich.



COLLISI, CLAUDIUS
Assistant Yell-leader. W. Club. Track '22, '23.

Three Rivers, Mich.

CRAIG, FLOYD G.

Hastings, Mich.

CROSE, ELIZABETH
Physical Education Association.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

DUNWELL, LAVERN

Kalamazoo, Mich.

EDWARDS, MARIE
Physical Education Association.

Coopersville, Mich.

FAIRBANKS, ESTER S.
Physical Education Club. Girl Scouts. Later Elementary Club.

Holland, Mich.

FIELD, GEORGE W.
W. Club. Baseball. Football.

Eaton Rapids, Mich.

FINLAYSON, ANNE
Physical Education Association. President of Girl Scouts.

Laurium, Mich.

FORD LEOTA
Physical Education Association, President '22, '23.

Battle Creek, Mich.

FOUST, MARY

Fort Wayne, Ind.

FROBENIUS, EDNA
Normal Players. Physical Education Association, Recorder.

Kalamazoo, Mich.
Girl Scouts.



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| FRYMAN, GUSSIE | Petoskey, Mich. |
| Physical Education Association. Girl Scouts. | |
| GERKE, EARNEST A. | Lansing, Mich. |
| Football '22. W. Club. | |
| GOOD, RAY D. | Sturgis, Mich. |
| Baseball '22. | |
| GRAHAM, HARRIET K. | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| Girl Scouts. Physical Education Club. | |
| GUTHAM, EDNA | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| Physical Education Association. Hockey Team. Soccer. | Baseball. |
| HANDLEY, VERNE R. | Alma, Mich. |
| Square and Compass Club. | |
| HENDERSON, JOHN | Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. |
| W. Club. Football '21, '22. Basketball '22, '23. | |
| HOWARD, GEORGE E. | Holland, Mich. |
| Glee Club. | |
| JARDINE, EVA M. | Muskegon, Mich. |
| Physical Education Association. Newman Club. | |
| JOHNSON, WARREN E. | Bloomington, Ill. |
| Band. Glee Club. Square and Compass Club. | |
| KELLEY AILEENE | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| Physical Education Association. Girl Scouts. Hockey. | |



KELLER, ELIZABETH	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Physical Education Association.	
LARSEN, ESTELLE	Manistee, Mich.
Senate. Physical Education Association.	
LEACH, MONA F.	Lansing, Mich.
Girl Scouts. Physical Education Association.	
LEMOIN, HENRY	Dunningville, Mich.
Football '21, '22. W. Club.	

LINIGER, ELEANOR	Allegan, Mich.
Physical Education Association. Girl Scouts. Basketball '22.	
LINT, ROY	Howe, Ind.
LISKUM, FLOYD	East Jordan, Mich.

MACDONALD, ABNER	Cherokee, Iowa
MAHER, CHARLES	Mendon, Mich.
W. Club. Baseball '22.	
NEW, EARL	Plainwell, Mich.
Band. Orchestra. Track. W. Club.	
NEWTON, CORLEONE A.	Hastings, Mich.
Physical Education Association. Soccer '22. Basketball '22.	Baseball '22.



PEARS, DONALD R.

Buchanan, Mich.

PETERSON, ELNA B.

Nashville, Mich.

Physical Education Association. Y. W. C. A.

PETERSON, EDNA M.

Buffalo, Minn.

Science Club. Y. W. C. A. Physical Education Association.

PIERCE, ANITA

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Eastern Star Club, President '22, '23. Physical Education Association.

POOLE, TOM

Paw Paw, Mich.

W. Club. Baseball.

REYNOLDS, J. S.

Wheaton, Ill.

Football. Basketball. Track. W. Club.

RINGMAN, SIGNA

Chicago, Ill.

Physical Education Association.

RISK, KATHERN

Lisbon, N. Dakota

SENTZ, IRENE

Marshall, Mich.

Physical Education Association. Dramatic Club.

STUDT, HAZEL B.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Physical Education Association. Girl Scouts.

SPANENBERG, PAULINE

Rockford, Mich.

Physical Education Association. Girl Scouts.



UDELL, BERTINE M. Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Scouts, Secretary '23. Hockey, Captain '22. Physical Education Association.
 VANDERMEULEN, NOTIER Holland, Mich.
 WALTZ, LUCILE Pennville, Ind.
 WEEBER, FRANK Hastings, Mich.

WILDERN, AUDREY Charlotte, Mich.
 Soccer. Basketball. Baseball. Physical Education Association.

WILLARD, ELIZABETH Canton, Ohio
 Physical Education Association.

WRIGHT, MARIE E. Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Girl Scouts. Women's League. Physical Education Association.

ZAPT, FRIEDA Monroe, Mich.

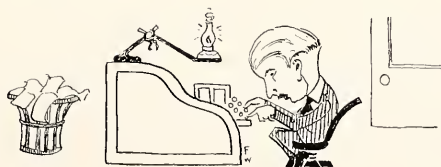
JOHNSON, OSCAR Cadillac, Mich.
 Football '22, '23. Basketball '22, '23. Track '22, '23.

Commerce Department

The Department of Commerce of Western State Normal School was first organized in the fall of 1915. It was then a very small department, having enrolled only five students, who, with their one instructor occupied a single small room in the basement of the Administration Building. That year witnessed the introduction of a department destined to expand into a very popular course. Ere long larger quarters were needed and to the department was assigned ample rooms in the Science Building. The course was expanded, more subjects being offered, and new instructors added to the department.

Formerly, students taking a commercial course had but one line of work outlined for them. With the opening of the present school year, in the fall of 1922, the Department was divided into two branches, allowing students to major either in accountancy or stenography. At the present time, which is the eighth year of the Commerce Department, there is an enrollment of one hundred twenty-five, and among them are thirty-five graduates. The graduates have pursued the single Commerce Course which has formerly been offered; but the first year students are specializing in either of the two new branches of the course.

The primary aim of the course has been to train students for teaching, but it prepares them equally well for business positions. In spite of the degree of specialization necessary for the training of a commercial teacher, the course is broad enough to cover the entire field of business.





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| BERRY, RUTH
Commerce Club. | Buchanan, Mich. |
| BOUDEMAM, MILDRED
Commerce Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| CHASE, NEAL L. | Paw Paw, Mich. |
| CHRISTIAN, OMAR K.
Commerce Club. | Hastings, Mich. |
| | Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A. |
| COLEMAN, EDITH
Commerce Club. | Allegan, Mich. |
| COOPER, J. DONIELSON
Commerce Club. | Belding, Mich. |
| ECKMETER, GLADYS
Commerce Club. | Ionia, Mich. |
| | Ionia County Club, President. |
| FALCONER, EMMA L.
Commerce Club. | Scottville, Mich. |
| FAURI, ANGELINE M.
Academy. Commerce Club. | Crystal Falls, Mich. |
| | Newman Club, President '23. Women's League, |
| FETTEROLF, CLAYTON V.
Y. M. C. A. Commerce Club. | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| FRALEIGH, JOY
Commerce Club. | St. Clair, Mich. |



FRENCH, CATHLEEN
Commerce Club.

HOEKSTRA, WILLAMINE H.
Commerce Club, Secretary '23.

JENNINGS, DONNA
Commerce Club. Eastern Star Club.

KEENE, LEO
Commerce Club, President.

Marshall, Mich.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Lawrence, Mich.

Allegan, Mich.

LANCE, DORIS
Y. W. C. A. Eastern Star Club. Commerce Club.

LEYTER, LENA M.
Y. W. C. A. Senate. Commerce Club.

LONG, EMILIE A.
Commerce Club. Eastern Star Club.

Grand Ledge, Mich.

Buchanan, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

LYON, FRANCES
Commerce Club. Y. W. C. A.

MacDONALD C.
Commerce Club.

MAYNARD ELVA
Commerce Club.

MENKEE, GEORGE S.
Commerce Club. Ionia County Club.

Calumet, Mich.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Belding, Mich.



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| MOEHRKE, EDWARD H.
Commerce Club. | Football. Baseball. | Hancock, Mich. |
| MOORE, GENEVIEVE
Commerce Club. | | Eau Claire, Mich. |
| NIMMO, ROBB M.
Commerce Club. | Normal Players. Band. | Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. |
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| NIPRESS, GILBERT IVAN
Commerce Club, Treasurer '23. | | Bloomington, Mich. |
| OSBORNE, IRENE F.
Commerce Club. | | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| PERSON, NAOMI R.
Commerce Club. | | Manistee, Mich. |
| SPOOR, HELEN | | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
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| WALKER, WANDA
Commerce Club. | Twin City Club. | St. Joseph, Mich. |
| WILEY, MARGUERITE E.
Commerce Club. | | Wolf Lake, Ind. |
| YOUNT, DORIS
Commerce Club. | Women's League. | Kendall, Mich. |

The Limited Course

The Limited Course of the Western State Normal School is a one-year course designed to aid the students who are able to spend only one year in the Normal before going out to teach in the one-room rural schools, consolidated schools, or village schools.

In preparation for this work practice teaching is done in the two-room rural school at Michigan Avenue and in the new consolidated school at Portage Center.

Another consolidated school is to be erected at Richland in order to provide for the large number of students in this course.

The work taken for the Limited Certificate is so arranged that it will apply on the Life Certificate Course. The Rural Seminar promotes the social and inspirational needs of the students.

One of the inspirations of this department is the Annual Rural Progress Day which is under the auspices of the entire Rural Department.





ACKERMAN, NORA C.
Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.

Durand, Mich.

ALLEN, JESSIE

White Pigeon, Mich.

ALLISON, MATA

Grant, Mich.

Early Elementary Club.

ANDERSON, LAVERNA

Kent City, Mich.

Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.

ANDREWS, MABEL

Sodus, Mich.

Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.

BAUSERMAN, HELEN

Three Rivers, Mich.

Later Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

BLOMQUIST, HELGA

Amasa, Mich.

Later Elementary Club. Women's League. Oleyokwa Club.

BOEVE, ESTER IRENE

Holland, Mich.

Rural Seminar.

BOLLINGER, GERTRUDE

Carson City, Mich.

Rural Seminar.

BUSMAN, HESTER

Coopersville, Mich.

Rural Seminar.

CARROLL, MARION

Lawrence, Mich.

Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.



CLARK, MARJORIE
Women's League. Eastern Star Club.

Athens, Mich.

COOPER, CALLIE LEE
Western Normal Players.

Dayton, Ohio

CRAMPTON, HILDA MARGARET
Rural Seminar.

Howe, Ind.

CRISSMAN, PAULINE
Early Elementary Club.

Coldwater, Mich.

DAVIS, ARLA MAUDE

Constantine, Mich.

DAVIS, EDITH M.
Rural Seminar.

Custer, Mich.

DAVIS, LYNLOU
Rural Seminar.

Paw Paw, Mich.

DENSMORE, INA
Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

Albion, Mich.

DE PUY, DONITA LEE
Rural Seminar. Girl Scouts.

Bellevue, Mich.

DIETERS, HELEN
Rural Seminar.

Holland, Mich.

DOKTER, JOANNA J.
Le Cercle Francais.

Watervliet, Mich.



DUELL, ETHEL M. Rural Seminar. Women's League.	Fennville, Mich.
EBERSBERGER, ELSIE	Sparta, Mich.
ELMER, ADA Rural Seminar.	Albion, Mich.
ENGLAND, MARGARET L. Early Elementary Club. Women's League. Ionia County Club.	Portland, Mich.
ENGLISH, MARGUERITE Women's League.	Mendon, Mich.
FIELD, HELEN Women's League. Rural Seminar. Students Council.	Canden, Mich.
FRANSETH, SENA Rural Seminar. Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.	East Jordan, Mich.
FRIEND, DAYTON Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.	Clarksville, Mich.
FOX, HAZEL M. Rural Seminar.	Schoolcraft, Mich.
GEARHART, CLEO Later Elementary Club.	Marecellus, Mich.
GILBERT, MILDRED Rural Seminar.	Conklin, Mich.



GLEASON, ELEANOR

Biteley, Mich.

GRANT, DORIS A.

Coloma, Mich.

Early Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

GREENHOE, MARION M.

McBride, Mich.

Early Elementary Club. Eastern Star Club. Y. W. C. A.

GRIPMAN, MIRIAM M.

Coldwater, Mich.

Junior High Club. Y. W. C. A.

HAAS, ILAH B.

Vicksburg, Mich.

Women's League.

HART, WILMA

Pioneer, Ohio

Rural Seminar.

HAYNES, GENEVIEVE M.

Muskegon Heights, Mich.

Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.

HENDERSHOT, MINGA EUGENIA

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Science Club. Rural Seminar. Newman Club.

HEASLEY, ESTHER

Dorr, Mich.

Y. W. C. A. Early Elementary Club. Women's League.

HICKS, DOROTHY

Albion, Mich.

Rural Seminar.

HILL, CORA

Plainwell, Mich.

Women's League. Rural Seminar.



HILL, MAY L.
Early Elementary Club.

Grant, Mich.

HOAG, NEVA L.

Grand Junction, Mich.

HOOVER, CHRISTA
Later Elementary Club.

East Jordan, Mich.

HUDSON, DORIS D.
Rural Seminar.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

HUIZENGA, KATHRYN
Rural Seminar.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

HUTCHINS, BEATRICE J.
Science Club. Freshman Girls Glee Club. Rural Seminar.

Marshall, Mich.
Women's League.

IVES, BEATRICE

Martin, Mich.

JACKSON, FANNIE L.
Rural Seminar.

East Jordan, Mich.

JOHNSON, ESTHER
Rural Seminar Club. Women's League.

Marne, Mich.

KOLVOORD, ANNA

Augusta, Mich.

KELLEY, ELIZA J.

Galien, Mich.



KIMMEL, MADGE
Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.

Montgomery, Mich.

KRUGH, MARY
Y. W. C. A.

Howe, Ind.

LAGESEN, ESTHER L.
Rural Seminar.

Pentwater, Mich.

LAMMERS, GERTRUDE

Sodus, N. Y.

LEONARD, RUTH E.
Rural Seminar.

Alden, Mich.

LUNDQUEST, MARIAN

Sparta, Mich.

McMASTER, M. NOLDINI
Rural Seminar.

Ovid, Mich.

MALIK, ROSE S.
Newman Club. Rural Seminar.

Ovid, Mich.

MILLER, MABEL E.
Girls' Debating Squad. Rural Seminar.

Pennville, Mich.

MILLER, FLORENCE
Woman's League.

Dorr, Mich.

MITCHELL, HELEN
Y. W. C. A.

Boyne City, Mich.



MOOMEY, RUBY
Early Elementary Club.

Holland, Mich.

MOORED, CLARA
Woman's League. Rural Seminar.

Dorr, Mich.

NELSON, DOLLIE H.
Limited.

Greenville, Mich.

NYKERK, KATHRYN

Grand Rapids, Mich.

OXENDER, ETHEL DE VERE

Shipshewana, Ind.

PATTERSON, ETHEL

Newago, Mich.

PEASE, PATIENCE S.
Girl Scouts. Orchestra.

Reed City, Mich.

PAUL, FLOILA S.

Galesburg, Mich.

PIPER, NEVA A.
Early Elementary Club. Rural Seminar.

Pittsford, Mich.

POLLARD, LOIS

Grant, Mich.

PUTMAN, ELEANOR J.
Rural Seminar. Art Club.

Grand Rapids, Mich.



RAVEN, MYRON
Forum. Y. M. C. A.

Manton, Mich.

RAYMOND, RUTH
Rural Seminar.

Paw Paw, Mich.

RICE, ALFRED
Orchestra. Band. Y. M. C. A. Commerce Club.

Union City, Mich.

RICHARDSON, DORA
Junior Glee Club.

Parma, Mich.

ROBBINS, DOROTHY C.
Rural Seminar.

Sparta, Mich.

ROLLENIAGEN, EMMA

Coopersville, Mich.

ROYCE, MYRA L.
Rural Seminar.

Mecosta, Mich.

RULL, BERNICE
Rural Seminar.

Casnovia, Mich.

RUSSELL, FANNIE
Rural Seminar.

Sherwood, Mich.

RYDER, GLADYS E.
Rural Seminar.

Sparta, Mich.

RYNBERG, GRACE
Rural Seminar, Secretary and Treasurer. Junior Girls' Glee Club.

Holton, Mich.



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| SAILER, MARJORIE | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| SCHLUKEBIR, GRACE | Spring Lake, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club. Rural Seminar. | |
| SCHROEDER, MARGARET E. | Rothbury, Mich. |
| SHAFFER, EVELYN N. | Allegan, Mich. |
| Rural Seminar. | |
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| SHINE, ALMA | |
| Rural Seminar. | |
| SHUGARS, HAZEL | Scotts, Mich. |
| Rural Seminar. Girl Scouts. | |
| SHUTT, LEONA E. | Athens, Mich. |
| Rural Seminar Y. W. C. A. | |
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| SLAYBAUGH, CORA | Pittsford, Mich. |
| Musical Club. Y. W. C. A. Freshmen's Glee Club. | |
| SMITH, IRENE | Allegan, Mich. |
| Early Elementary Club. | |
| SMITH, MARY A. | Hastings, Mich. |
| Rural Seminar. Newman Club. | |
| SMITH, DOROTHY | Homer, Mich. |
| Rural Seminar. | |



STANTON, HELEN D.
Rural Seminar.

STEVENS, GRACE

STEWART, MABEL L.
Student Council. Y. W. C. A.

STOFFER, JUTTA

Ovid, Mich.

Matlawan, Mich.

Watervliet, Mich.

Montague, Mich.

STORMS, FRANCES
Later Elementary Club. Y. W. C. A.

STUKEY, MARGARET
Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.

FAINTER, ANNA
Y. W. C. A.

Sturgis, Mich.

Montgomery, Mich.

Boyne City, Mich.

TINDALE, MARIE
Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A. Early Elementary Club.

TOOKER, ERMABILLE

VANDERKOLK, DORA
Later Elementary Club.

VISEL, MARGARET
Early Elementary Club.

East Jordan, Mich.

Wayland, Mich.

Hopkins, Mich.

Niles, Mich.



WARREN, VESTA
Rural Seminar. Y. W. C. A.

Benton Harbor, Mich.

WIDNER, AUDNEY M.
Rural Seminar. Newman Club.

Hartford, Mich.

WIGENT, FRANK

Watervliet, Mich.

WOOSTER, CLORA E.
Rural Seminar.

Gobles, Mich.

YODER, L. MILDRED

Almont, Mich.

ZEHNER, ROMAN
Newman Club. Commerce Club.

St. Joseph, Mich.

ZERLANT, HELEN

Grant, Mich.



Graduates Without Pictures

Affholder, Mrs. Stella, Limited.....	Kalamazoo
Beans, Allan McKay, Senior High.....	Otsego
Beck, Florence, Later Elementary.....	Grand Rapids
Bennett, Kathryn, Physical Education.....	Kalamazoo
Biekkola, Lydia, Junior High.....	Trout Creek
Bierman, Sophia, Rural Education.....	Grand Haven
Blosser, Mary, Limited.....	Caledonia
Bolt, Grace, Early Elementary.....	Grand Haven
Brown, Clara, Limited.....	Charlotte
Brower, Wendell, Manual Arts.....	Morenci
Cagney, Alice, Junior High.....	Scotts
Camp, M. Zone, Later Elementary.....	Bangor
Carter, C. Dale, Junior High.....	Jones
Christian, Omar K., Senior High.....	Hastings
Clark, Gertrude, Limited.....	Galien
Clark, Glen, Senior High.....	Kent City
Coghlan, Valmar, Manual Arts.....	Norway
Damson, Marie, Later Elementary.....	Holland
Dean, Dorothy, Limited.....	Charlotte
De Mink, Lucile, Commercial.....	Kalamazoo
Evans, Mildred, Physical Education.....	St. Joseph
Farley, Howard, Manual Arts.....	Hancock
Fitzpatrick, Marie, Physical Education.....	Alpena
Flinn, Roscoe T., Limited.....	Union City
Gavin, Lucille, Limited.....	Marne
Gilding, Paul, Senior High.....	Vicksburg
Gould, Bernice, Limited.....	Climax
Graham, Gerald, Physical Education.....	Maple Rapids
Green, Florella, Limited.....	Galien
Hansen, Helen, Limited.....	Frufant

Hinds, Mrs. Mildred, Later Elementary.....Petoskey
 Johnson, Oscar, Physical Education.....Cadillac
 Keefer, Gaylia, Household Arts.....Lyons
 King, Peter, Senior High.....Sturgis
 Laux, Eva, Limited.....Lowell
 Martin, Thelma, Rural Education.....Hopkins
 Miller, Eunice, Early Elementary.....Kalamazoo
 Morse, Nora, Limited.....Shelby
 Newton, James, Manual Arts.....Greenville
 Norcross, Luella, Physical Education.....Temple, Ariz.
 Pease, Hazel, Limited.....Hopkins
 Peterson, Ora, Later Elementary.....Wayland
 Plank, Mrs. Alma, Early Elementary.....Pentwater
 Reed, Grace, Limited.....Richland
 Reynolds, Marcia, Rural Education.....Charlotte
 Rice, Winifred, Music.....Galesburg
 Roche, Georgia, Limited.....Lake City
 Rosenbaum, Gladys, Junior High.....Kalamazoo
 Sawin, Blanche, Limited.....Three Oaks
 Shaunding, Beatrice, Senior High.....Allegan
 Sneden, Lois, Limited.....Grandville
 Stevenson, Ruth, Physical Education.....Kalamazoo
 Tinney, Marie, Early Elementary.....Fremont
 Walder, Minnie, Junior High.....Olivet
 Weber, Mrs. Mable, Later Elementary.....Battle Creek
 Welling, Kathryn, Early Elementary.....Grand Haven







GATES

LITTLE

PECK

KNIGHT

Freshman Class Officers

GATES, W. C., President
Freshman Class.

Battle Creek, Mich.

KNIGHT, GERALDINE, Vice-President
Freshman Class.

Battle Creek, Mich.

LITTLE, FRANCES, Secretary
Freshman Class.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

PECK, WILLIS L. JR., Treasurer
Freshman Class. Tribunal. Ionia County Club.

Ionia, Mich.

Freshman Class

The opening days of the fall of 1922 were busy ones at Western State Normal School. A new class, nearly eight hundred young men and women, was entering, and the walls resounded with such echoes as had never been heard before. It is rumored that several conscientious Freshmen were almost sorrow stricken because of the fact that they could find no one to whom they might pay their trolley car fares.

The spirit of this class was high even in its unorganized state, but it became even more so after the fall elections. Following the nominations a spirited race ensued between Wendell Gates, Western's new yell leader from Battle Creek, and Arthur Larsen, a capable young man from Coloma. The elections made Gates decided victor. It is rumored that several enthusiastic freshmen purchased the right to vote at ten cents per ticket from friendly upper-classmen.

The officers of the new class were:

Wendell Gates	<i>President</i>
Geraldine Knight	<i>Vice-President</i>
Francis Little	<i>Secretary</i>
Willis Peck	<i>Treasurer</i>

The student representatives on the student council were Mable Stewart, Eldon Watkins, and Harry Smith.

In athletics the Freshmen Class was well represented by "Sunny" Bauer and "Red" Bishop both receiving letters in football. Lee, Steggerta, Righter, and N. Johnson receiving letters in basketball. Several members are out for baseball and track.

In debate and dramatics a great deal of talent was manifested by this class. The Freshmen in the cast of the mid-winter play were Doris Cogswell, Kenneth Michaels, Eldon Watkins, and Frederick Herrington.

The yearlings were exceedingly strong in the social life at Western. The Freshmen Mixer, held in February, was one of the most spirited events of the season. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in blue and gold. Several favorite dances and games were given throughout the evening. The class also gave a St. Patrick's party in March, which was made up of dancing in the gymnasium, games and entertainment in the rotunda. The Blarney stone which everyone had to kiss before he was a member of the party created a great deal of interest. Green and gold were used in the color scheme, with green caps and pipes hanging about the gymnasium.

Throughout the entire year the Freshmen Class has displayed such originality, organization, and spirit that it has become a leading factor at Western. Through past action this class has already shown that its paramount interest lies not within its own boundaries, but in the development of a greater and better Western State Normal School.



Big Blue



Nerve



Just four of us



Lively Day



Nature's study



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Day's bold



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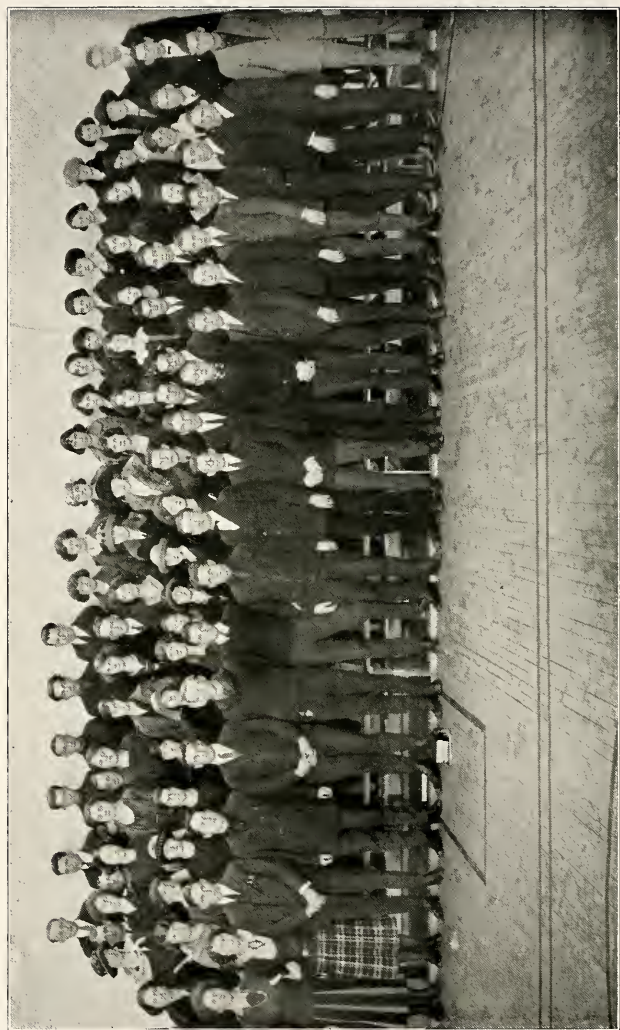


Nice concert



YK - Organ grinder





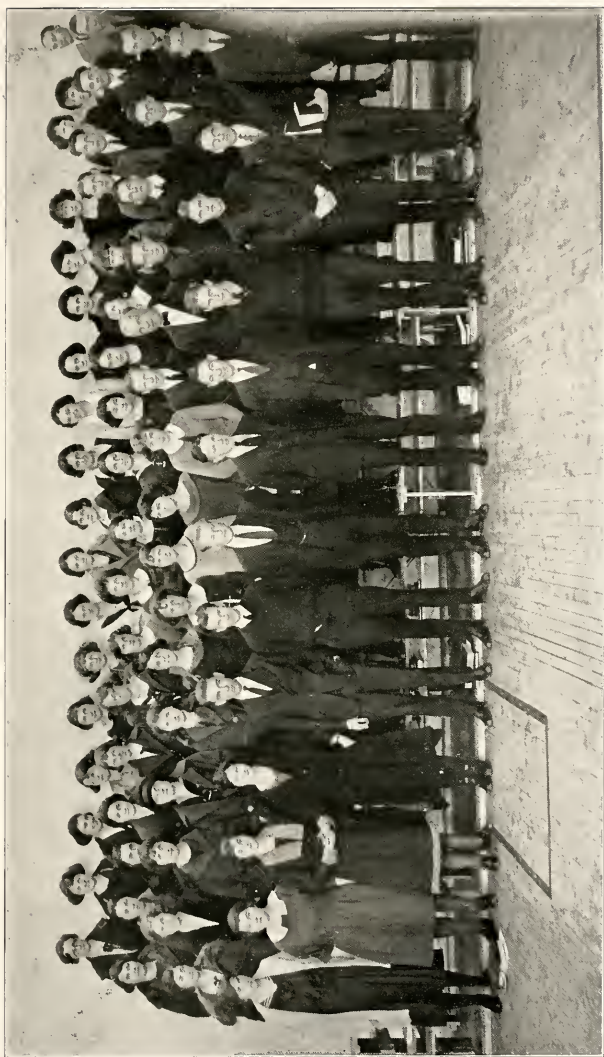
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JUNIOR HIGH



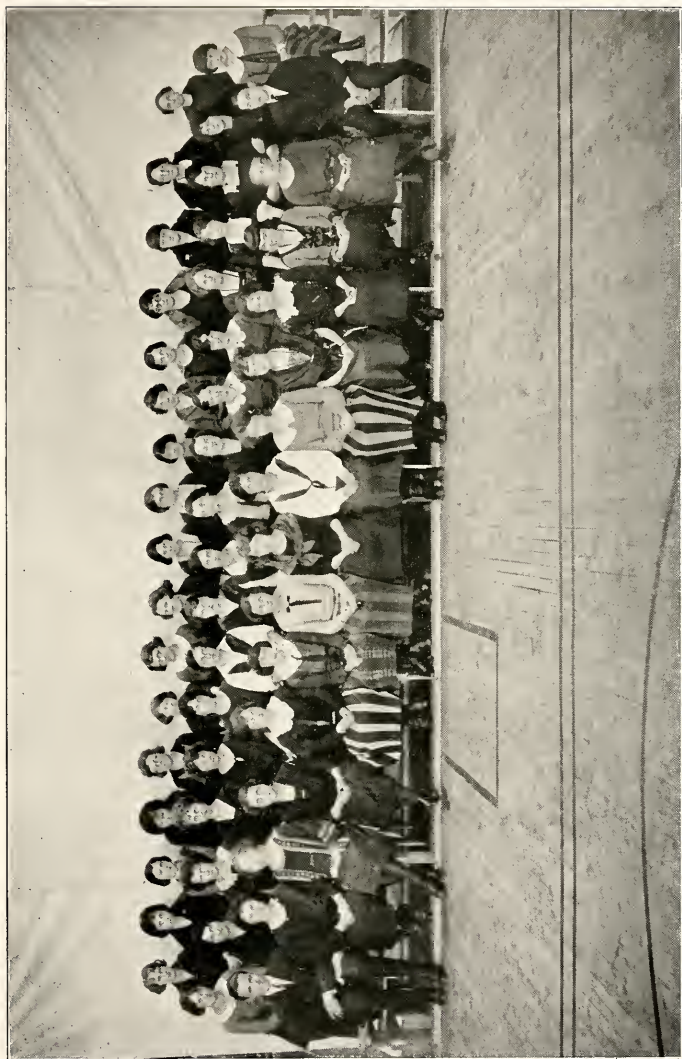
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COMMERCE



HOUSEHOLD ART



MUSIC AND ART



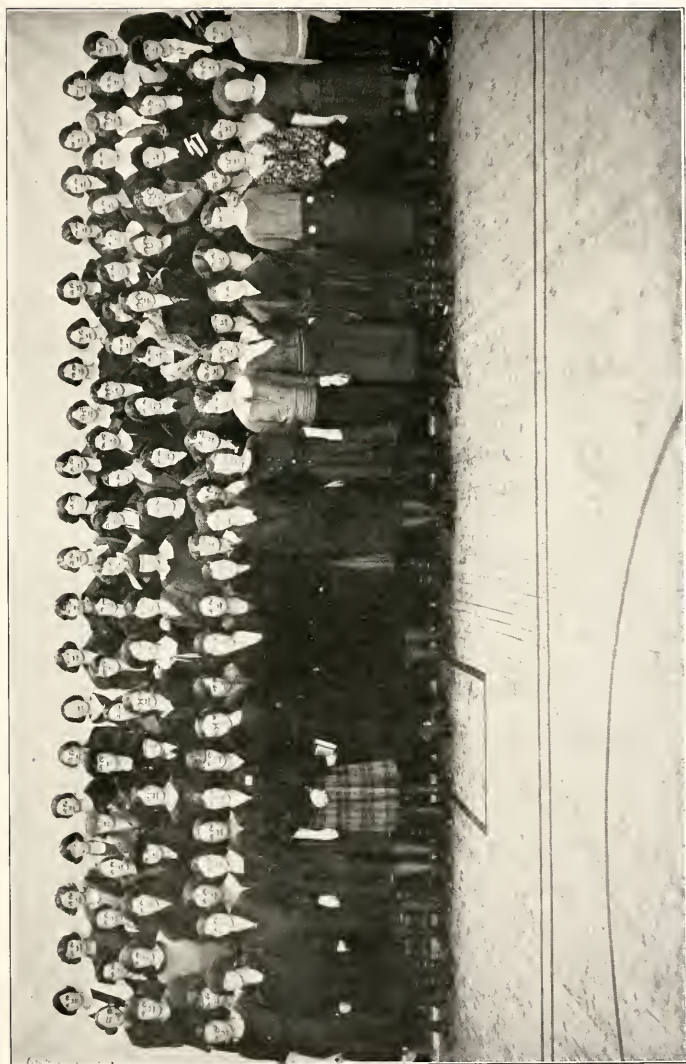
RURAL LIFE



FIRST AND SECOND YEAR A. B.



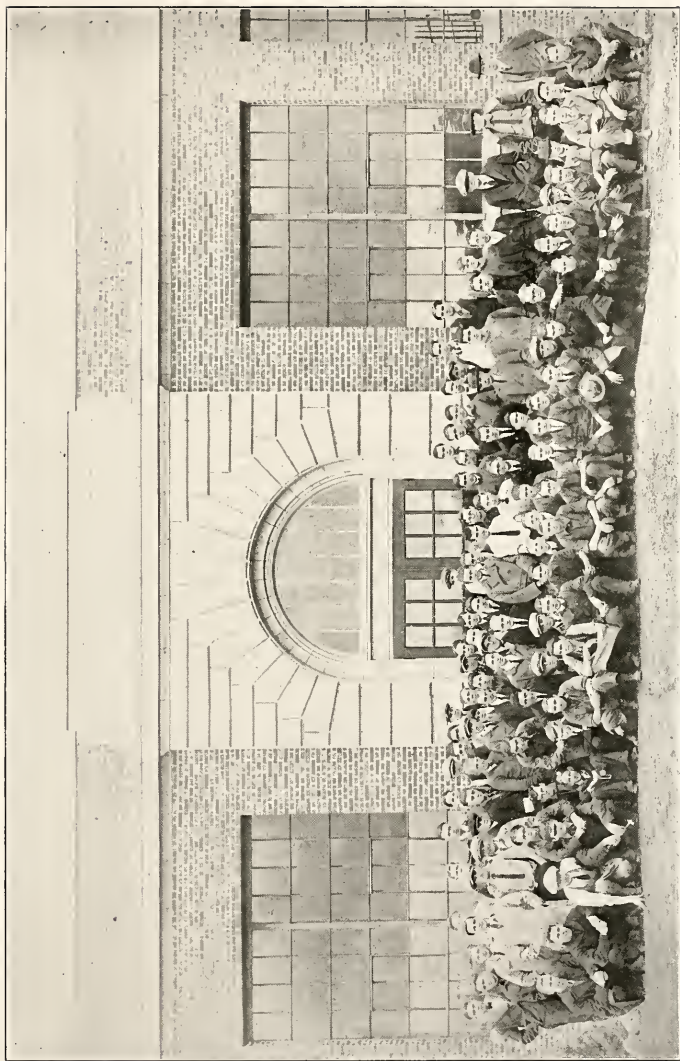
EARLY ELEMENTARY



LATER ELEMENTARY



LIMITED



MANUAL ARTS



A Crazy "Novelty"



Winter - "Sports"



Donna
The Fun



COME
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HERE



We're going



'It's not is'





The Student Association

The fall election of 1922 marked the completion of the first year of operation of the student body as a definitely organized group, under the title of the Student Association. Since the advent of the Student Association on November 9, 1921, there have ensued marked results in the spirit, activities, and functioning of the study body. Finding itself for the first time in its history supplied with a mouthpiece in its executive body, the Student Council, it has not hesitated to express its attitudes, its pleasures, and its aspirations. The composition of the Student Council has proved to be of such a nature as to reflect every phase of school life. Class organization is recognized by the presence of the class presidents in the Council. The three representatives-at-large from each class speak for the general interests, while the editors of the school publications and the Debating Manager represent their particular fields.

Some of the results of the work of the Student Council have been more easily perceived than others. Perhaps one of the most outstanding examples of the former type was the successful campaign in Assembly for the securing of sufficient funds to purchase the brown and gold uniforms for the band. At that very evident testimony to popular support for the band, that organization took rapid strides toward becoming the splendid organization which it now is. The results of the song contest, the student Handbook, the Conservation Day program, all were the work of the student body working through the Council.

However, it is probably the less evident work of the Council that has accomplished more toward the systematic organization and unification of the varied activities of the school. The Charter System has become an efficient means of stabilizing existing organizations and checking the previous tendency to form new ones upon the slightest provocation. The operation of the Point System is gradually resulting in a more general distribution of responsibility and participation in extra-curricular activities. It is also by action of the Council that the machinery of the Brown and Gold, the Student Herald Staff, and the Forensic Board is put in motion each year. One of the most worthwhile achievements of the Council has been the systematizing and regulating of the spring and fall elections. The officers of the Student Association for 1922-23, who are also the officers of the Student Council, and the members of the Council, are listed below:

Charles Starring	<i>President</i>
Thelma Vogt	<i>Vice-President</i>
Gertrude Cooley ..	<i>Secretary</i>
Hal Crane	<i>Treasurer</i>

SENIOR CLASS

Ernest Fitch	<i>President</i>
Marie Thompson	<i>Representative</i>
Isabelle Kennedy	<i>Representative</i>
Russell Green	<i>Representative</i>

JUNIOR CLASS

James Boynton	<i>President</i>
Arlene Bellows	<i>Representative</i>
Rudel Miller	<i>Representative</i>
Hiram Nutt	<i>Representative</i>
Clifford Dixon	<i>Representative</i>

SOPHOMORE CLASS

John Ortstadt	<i>President</i>
May Verburg	<i>Representative</i>
Harvey Smith	<i>Representative</i>
John Shea	<i>Representative</i>

FRESHMAN CLASS

Wendell Gates	<i>President</i>
Mabel Stewart	<i>Representative</i>
Eldon Watkins	<i>Representative</i>
Harry Smith	<i>Representative</i>

Ernest Weber.....	<i>Editor, Brown and Gold</i>
Margaret Beall.....	<i>Editor, Herald</i>
Ralph Tindall...	<i>Student Debating Manager</i>



COUNCIL

STARRING
THOMPSON

NUTT
SMITH

SMITH

VOGT
KENNEDY

BELLOWS
SHEA

TINDALL

COOLEY
GREEN

MILLER
GATES

TINDALL

CRANE
BOYNTON

ORTSTADT
STEWART

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FITCH
DIXSON

VERBURG
WATKINS

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BEALL

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WILCOX

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The Herald Staff

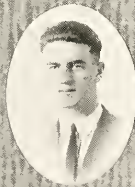
"It puts the knot in the tie that binds." That is one of the functions which the Western Normal Herald performs. It keeps the hundreds of alumni in touch with their Alma Mater, giving them a knowledge of its activities and its development.

Not only is the Herald a publication of interest to past and present students, but it is the "hand-organ" of the School.

The student section which has added "Personalities, Pep, and Philosophy", to the Herald for the past two years, was reinstalled with the beginning of the Winter Term of this year.

A new policy has been followed by the Herald this year; namely, that of featuring a different department each week. The student section has also worked under this policy, having the articles, poems, and jokes contributed by members of the department.

The Staff consists of a representative from each class elected by the Student Council. Its members this year are Laurence Moser, Senior; Margaret Beall, Junior; Naurine Wilcox, Sophomore; Stanley Tanner, Freshman.



BROWN and GOLD
STAFF

WEBER
GOULD
VOGT
LAUTNER
CRYAN

BRAYBROOKS
GATES
PLETCHER

HUBBARD
STINSON
BANGHAM
MILLER

BIGELOW
WATKINS
JONES
ROSE
WARREN



WILLIAMS

McCULLOCK

BUTCHER

FAURI

The Women's League

The Women's League, an organization of which all girls of the school are members, was formed several years ago in order to promote friendship among its members. When school opens in the fall special assistance is given to the new students. Committees are appointed to meet trains, to help locate rooms for the new students, and try to make it pleasant for them in every way possible.

During the first of the fall term an informal party was given for the purpose of bringing together the women of the student body and the faculty. Teas were held each week throughout the entire year in the rotunda of the training school. Much credit is due to the various girls' clubs, that had charge of them. During the fall term we entertained the women of the faculty at an informal tea held in the rotunda.

The masquerade was the biggest social affair of the year. There certainly was a variety of costumes. Miss Consuelo Follett carried off the student prize; Miss Lucile Nobbs received the faculty prize.

The picnic of the spring term concluded the program for the year.



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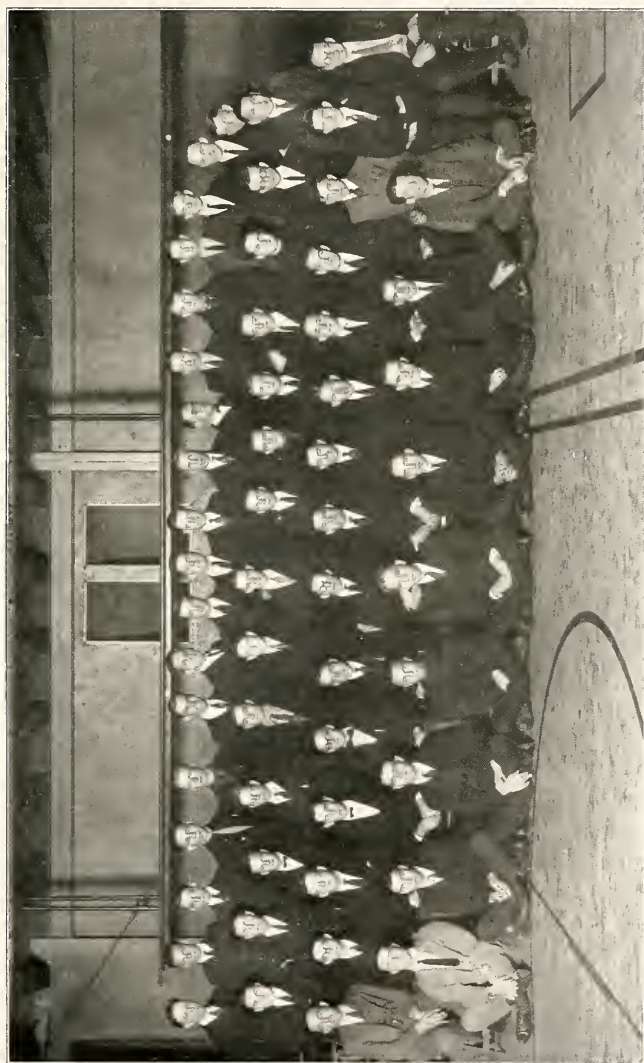
Y. M. C. A.

Throughout the year, the student Y. M. C. A. has been giving service to Western. Even before the first registration of the fall term, "Y" members, working in co-operation with the Women's League, met all in-coming trains to make the arrival of the new students here as pleasant as possible. For the first Sunday of the term, the "Y" organized go-to-church parties for the students. Each person was enabled to attend his new church for the first time in the company of his own schoolmates, belonging to his own religious denomination. So, the Y. M. C. A. was there at the beginning and has been going on six cylinders since then.

The Y. M. C. A. is a men's religious organization and believes that with worthwhile service there must be prayer and meditation. Ten days before the year began, a group of members assembled in a quiet retreat at Pine Lake to plan for the coming months. The men realized that their real mission was to disseminate truth, to eradicate error, to educate, refine, and elevate the tone of public morals and manners, and make all men more virtuous, more charitable, and in all ways better, holier, and happier. In agreement with this aim, a fine program of activities was arranged.

Weekly inspirational meetings have been held with capable speakers among whom were: Professors Hoekje, Hyames, Ellsworth, Shilling, Fox, Sprau, and others. Outside speakers were Mr. Kindleberger, Dr. Dunning, Dr. Fox, and Dr. Phelps, of Battle Creek. These meetings have been a real help to the students. Members were encouraged to attend "Y" conventions at the expense of the "Y". Four men went to the last Lake Geneva conference and as many more will go to the next conference. The officers were sent to the Officers' Training School, at Ann Arbor, where the Christian Calling conference was attended. Many of the members have become interested in missionary work. It is expected that a Student Volunteer group will be organized soon. During the year, a group was engaged in week-end evangelistic work in neighboring villages.

Many other projects were carried out. The Y. M. C. A. sponsored several Men's Mixers. A "Joy Night" party was staged by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Others joint parties and meetings were held. Skating parties were enjoyed; the student directory was compiled; students unable to go home for Thanksgiving were provided with entertainment in the homes of Kalamazoo citizens, who graciously volunteered their hospitality. The organization looks forward to a future of service and trusts that its members will be encouraged to build sound character and to learn much from the Great Teacher.



Y. M. C. A.



WATERS WILLIS WILLIAMS BUIKEMA HARVEY ARNETT VER VEER
SMITH COLE TURK OAKES LARSEN VAN LIERE

Deputation Team

This year marks the new advent into the work of the Y. M. C. A. of two organized deputation groups. These teams are under the direction of Mr. A. E. Turk, as chairman of the department, and Mr. Edwin Oakes, as captain of one of the teams. The increase in membership and the ever growing spirit for service in the Y. M. C. A. has made it possible to branch out into this new form of activity.

Meetings are held Tuesday evenings to arrange plans for rendering practical Christian service to surrounding communities by inspirational programs and personal contact. It is with appreciation and enthusiasm that the teams have been received on their trips to Fairmount Hospital, Watervliet, Coloma, Constantine, and Woodland.



Girl Scouts

The object of the Girl Scouts is to train for leadership and make better citizens.

The troupe consists of about fifty active, out-door girls, who are under the leadership of Miss Doris Hussey of the Physical Education Department.

This year the special type of work carried out by the Scouts consisted of landscape gardening on the Scout property, which was done by such committees as the construction committee, the shrub committee and the wood committee. A tangible evidence of the efforts of the Girl Scouts may be seen in the Montessiso stone and the woodshed. Besides this, the regular program of hiking, signalling, and first aid work was carried out.

Ann Finlayson	.....	<i>President</i>
Geraldine Manwaring	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Verna Hockzema	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Ruth Crandall	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. has played a large part in the social and spiritual life of the young woman student this past year. "You Want Christ Always" is the motto the "Y" has tried to develop through its regular Wednesday evening devotional meetings.

The purpose or aims of the Y. W. C. A. are:

1. To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ.
2. To lead them into membership and service in the Christian church.
3. To promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially through the study of the Bible.
4. To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians, to make the will of Christ effective in human society, and to extending the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

It is the purpose of every Y. W. C. A. to live as a true follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our membership has exceeded previous records—reaching the two hundred and fifty mark. "Y" membership is determined by the personal basis method.

Last summer the seven cabinet girls who enjoyed the inspiration and benefits of the summer conference held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin were: Blanche Beckwith, Grace McCulloch, Enid Rawley, Marjorie Sterling, Annemarie Krause, Margaret Horner, and Ruth Verburg. Great was the enthusiasm which spread in the "Y" meetings when Geneva reports were given.

The joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. mixers are heaps of fun for all men and women in the school, sociability and "esprit-de-corps" are thoroughly established in the numerous relays and competitive games. Undoubtedly "Joy Nite" last year was the biggest event of all "Y" activities. The major organizations of the school participated, the proceeds of which were used for sending delegates to the summer conferences.

Consciousness of a Big National and International Organization was gained; also the value of the great National Forward Movement was accentuated to bring to the realization of "Y" girls the bigness of the organization.

World Fellowship and Student Volunteer Activities were followed with intense interest. Our Bluebird Pastor brought world Y. W. C. A. news to every girl.

Western State Normal School, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and Newman Club raised \$1,045.20 for the relief of Students in Russia and Checho-Slovakia.



Y. W. C. A. CABINET

RAWLEY
VERBURG
BANGHAM

McCULLOCK
LEITER
KIEL

KRAUSE
BECKWITH
HORNER

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The Square and Compass Club

The charter of the Square and Compass Club dates from January, 1923. Every Mason connected with the Normal in any way has the privilege of membership. Thirty students and twelve faculty men are now enrolled. The club has committees for assisting its members by securing positions or aiding in illness. The membership fee is put into an Emergency Fund to be used as a financial support for students.

Among its distinguished members are Mr. James Hill, Past Master of Blue Lodge No. 22, and Judge Samuel Van Horn, "Dad Van Horn" to the McKenzie Chapter of De Molay in Kalamazoo.

The Square and Compass Club seeks to serve, foster, and strengthen the spirit of brotherly love, to teach by example the noble tenets of Masonry and thus to serve mankind.

Karl E. Palmatier.....	<i>President</i>
Dorr Glidden	<i>Vice-President</i>
Ward J. Mansfield.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Ernest Weber	<i>Treasurer</i>



SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB

Eastern Star Club

The Eastern Star Club is a comparatively new organization at Western State Normal School. The purpose of this club is to further social interests among the students, to promote a stronger bond of Sisterly and Brotherly love and friendship among the Eastern Star students, faculty, and alumni, and to provide such aid and assistance as any worthy member may require.

Meetings have been held twice each month and some splendid team work has been done.

The social activities in the club have been varied, one party having been given for the Square and Compass Club. Also the club had charge of one of the Women's League Teas.

Anita Pierce	<i>President</i>
Margaret Beal	<i>Vice-President</i>
Venice Driesbach	<i>Secretary</i>
Ruth Hunter	<i>Treasurer</i>



EASTERN STAR

Science Club

The Student Science club of Western State Normal School was organized in January, 1921, and has been operating under a new constitution which was adopted January, 1922.

To instill all its members with a spirit of scientific research, to infuse a desire and a love for the sciences, to develop a scientific attitude and a sound basis for discrimination of valuable material—such is the purpose of this club.

This purpose can be most easily and readily attained by the division of the membership into groups which meet regularly for the purpose of experimentation and study. The groups are namely: Psychology, Physics, Botany, Chemistry, Geology and Mathematics. For each group a leader is appointed who is responsible for the program of work to be carried out among members of the group.

At each bi-weekly meeting the members of the club and persons interested in the sciences are given lectures by instructors of the departments of sciences, by scientific speakers, or by members of the club who wish to present results of experimental work.

Enthusiasm and interest have been shown by the large attendance at the regular meetings and by the loyal support given to the newly organized "Harvey Scholarship" and the "Harvey Memorial". The Membership at present consists of more than one hundred members each electing at least one year of science. The possibilities of the club warrant its permanency.

Floyd Sumerill	<i>President</i>
Eugene Hubbard	<i>Vice-President</i>
Florence E. Drach	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>



SCIENCE CLUB



CLASSICAL CLUB



The Classical Club

The Classical Club, one of the most time-honored and utilitarian of Western's departmental organizations, has had during 1922-1923 the most successful and enjoyable year in its history. The club has as its purpose the binding together both here and in the teaching field of all who are interested in Classical Literature, Roman History, and Mythology; to solve common problems; and to acquire a broader culture.

With these ends in view a series of programs was given during the year on Roman life, customs, and literature. These programs were enjoyable as well as instructive. Several social meetings were held, presenting an excellent opportunity for learning Latin games and songs.

The Classical Club presented to the student body and the public on February 28 a photoplay of the life of Julius Caesar, a gorgeous picture pageant, beautifully staged, and historically correct in detail. This was the first time the presentation of such a motion picture has ever been attempted at Western Normal and its great success bids fair to make it an annual event.

Each year's work culminates in a banquet, served and eaten in "Modo Romano", a never-to-be-forgotten experience of those who attend. This traditional feast was this year most delectable both from an artistic and culinary point of view.

The unusual amount of work accomplished and the splendid co-operation in the club this year are due in large measure to the helpfulness of the faculty supervisors, Miss Zimmerman and Miss Kraft, and to the excellence of the officers elected in the fall term. They are as follows:

Edna Mann	<i>President</i>
Arnold Verduin	<i>Vice-President</i>
Mabel Klosterman	<i>Secretary</i>
Betty Wilson	<i>Treasurer</i>
Etna Fitzpatrick	<i>Program Chairman</i>

The "W" Club

The "W" Club, an organization composed of Western State Athletes, was organized in the fall of 1920. All men who have earned an "N" or a "W" through participation in one or more major sports are eligible to membership. All men who through competition earned their letter prior to the formation of this club are considered Charter Members.

The "W" Club was organized to promote clean athletics and to elevate the standard of scholarship. The "W" Club has brought about a new annual event which will appear regularly on the school calendar, beginning October 6, 1923. On this date, the day to be known as Home Coming Day, the Varsity will meet the Valparaiso football team on Normal Field.

The club is as yet in the infant stage of development, but it is one of the school's best boosters.



"W" CLUB

Commerce Club

The Commerce Club was first formed in 1920 but adopted a new constitution in 1922 under which it now operates. The club has grown rapidly as has the membership of the Commerce Department.

All members of the department are eligible for membership in the Commerce Club. This year we have about seventy-five active members. The meetings of the club are held on the second Thursday of each month and vary in character. Among the enjoyable features of our meetings this year were an interesting talk by Mr. Smith Burnham and a talk by Mr. G. D. Cooley, head of the Commercial Department of the Battle Creek schools.

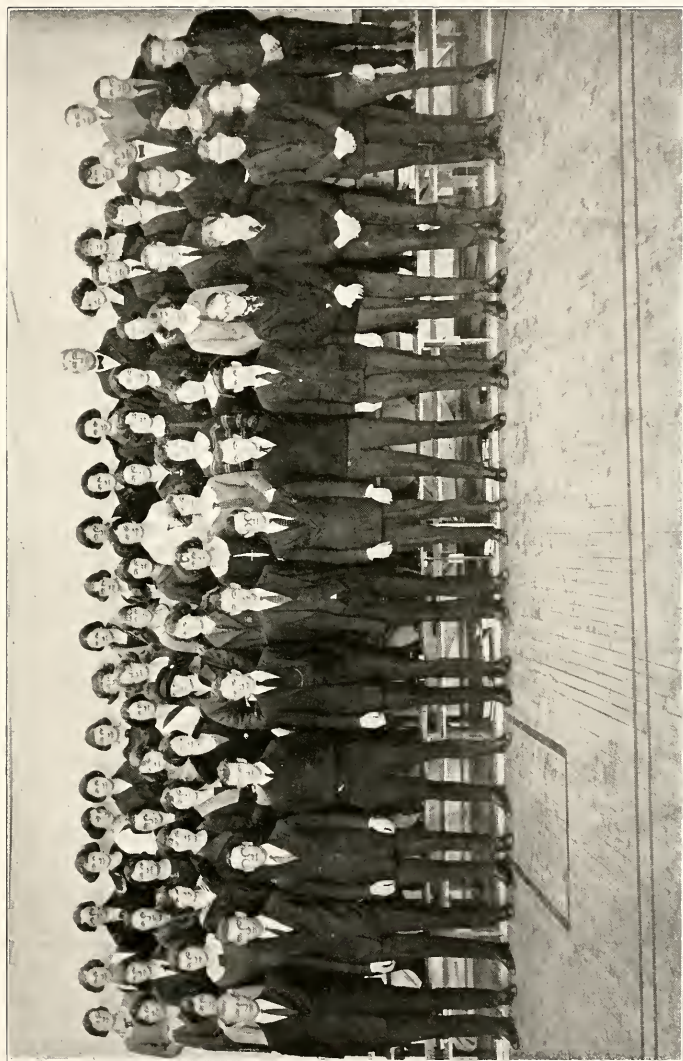
Our social activities opened in the fall with an oyster supper. During this year we have had many parties made enjoyable by refreshments and dancing.

The most serious piece of work which the club attempts each year is assisting in the conducting of the State Shorthand and Typewriting Contests.

We are one hundred per cent Western even to the "W" on our pins.

The officers of the club are:

Leo Keene	<i>President</i>
Ruth Berry	<i>Vice-President</i>
Willimina Hoekstra	<i>Secretary</i>
Gilbert Nippress	<i>Treasurer</i>



COMMERCE CLUB

Junior High Club

The Junior High Club is one of the many active clubs at Western State Normal School. Its aim is to have within its membership all students enrolled in the Junior High Department, and in its meetings, to combine educational and social activities.

The first meeting was held in November when the following officers were elected:

May Verburg	<i>President</i>
Ursula Eichenberger	<i>Vice-President</i>
Dorothy Rasch	<i>Secretary</i>
Helen Whitlock	<i>Treasurer</i>

Who will forget the informal introductions of that first meeting and the secret of the club as suggested by our advisor, Miss Steinway?

The organization was honored on various occasions in having a number of the faculty members address the prospective teachers on live questions which they will meet and have to solve as they go forth to teach the young and help mould the character of the eager child of Junior High age. How envious the Freshmen felt as they realized that another year must pass before they would be ushered into that broad field to expound the principles which were instilled in their minds through those lectures which dealt with such vital questions as those of the Junior High School Course.

What loyal member will forget the enjoyable evening of February 22? Who will deny the talent of the group after such a display of original song and blank verse? How everyone relished the eats and departed with the feeling of assurance that it was one of the most delightful meetings of the year!

Another important social event was the Women's League Tea which was given on February 28th, under the supervision of the club.

A very unique pin was adopted as the emblem for 1923 and for all succeeding years.

During the spring term the Junior High issue of the Normal Herald was published. Surely no student failed to read every word on its pages for when it came to jokes and pep, it was left to Junior High.

To crown the success of the year, to recall the pleasure of previous meetings, and with a last effort to perpetuate the memory of the friendships that were formed, a picnic was held during the spring term in Wattle's Glen.

1923 has been a successful year indeed and it is the sincere hope and ardent wish of every member of the club that each succeeding year may bring new joys and greater accomplishments to all who enter upon this great field of labor.



JUNIOR HIGH CLUB

The Manual Arts Club

The Manual Arts Club, one of Western's most wide awake organizations, is composed of only those men in the Manual Arts Department who have submitted to its initiation and paid its dues. There are at the present time a few over one hundred members in the club.

The executive body of the Manual Arts Club is made up of the regular officers: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The various committees are as follows: Music, entertainment, refreshment, initiation, editorial, and athletic. The officers of the club are elected at the last meeting of each year for the following year. The committee chairmen are either appointed or elected at the option of the president at the first meeting of each year. The general plan has been to alternate social and educational meetings every two weeks on Thursday evening.

A new activity of the club is the Manual Arts Orchestra which was organized this year under the leadership of Mr. Nichols of the faculty. A new piano was purchased by the club for the use at the social meetings.

The club has taken an interest in athletics this year and reasonably successful teams have been developed in football, basketball, and baseball.

The club's goal is always: "A Greater and Better Western."



MANUAL ARTS CLUB

Rural Seminar

The Rural Seminar started on one of its most prosperous years October 10, 1922. This year this organization has 134 members, students of Rural and Limited Courses, and others who are interested in rural work. The purpose of this organization is to study the problems of rural life and to create a social, co-operative spirit among its members.

The meetings, held every two weeks during the year, have been instructive and enjoyable to all who have attended them. The programs have been furnished by able speakers representing the students, faculty, and friends. Some of the topics discussed were: silent reading, agriculture, improving the school plant, benefits of a county nurse, and nature study. Special music and community singing have added greatly to the spirit of the programs. At each meeting time is devoted to games and various methods of entertainment.

One of the crowning events of the year was the entertainment of the Rural Seminar at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Burnham. All present were royally entertained and served to refreshments. The meeting was a source of inspiration to prospective rural leaders.

The Rural Seminar is growing year by year because of the rapid progress of Rural Education and the future holds a bright outlook for the organization, in the achievement of many worthwhile aims, motivated by the future leaders in this great field of work.

The officers for the fall term were:

Julian W. Smith	<i>President</i>
Ernest Weber	<i>Vice-President</i>
Grace Rynberg	<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>

Those for the winter term are:

Lois Clark	<i>President</i>
Joseph Kreps	<i>Vice-President</i>
Omas K. Christian	<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>



RURAL SEMINAR

Le Cercle Francais

The purpose of the Le Cercle Francais is to create and extend interest in the life and literature of the French, to encourage conversational French, and to give opportunity for activities which cannot be taken up in the class room. Membership in the society is limited to students in advanced French. Meetings are held the third Monday of every month and consist of talks, dramatizations, and music, followed by a social hour. Milles. Merrienne and Tamin have been the faculty advisors and, as both are natives of France, the club has felt more of a real French atmosphere than ever before. The club has also been especially fortunate in having as a member Mlle. Denise Montel of Marseilles, France. She has been very helpful in suggesting and in taking part in the Le Cercle Francais meetings.

Some of the outstanding events of the year in the club are: the program at which Eighteenth Century literature, art, and customs were studied; the Christmas party consisting of living pictures; a playette written by Mlle. Merrienne, music, and dancing; the play given at the March meeting; and the picnic enjoyed at the end of the year.

The officers of Le Cercle Francais for this year are:

Winifred Mitchell	.....	<i>President</i>
Laurence Bohnet	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Mildred Gould	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Philip Van Kersen	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>



LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

Early Elementary Club

From the very outset, 1922-23 has been a lively year for the Early Elementary Club. This organization which is one of the oldest at Western State Normal School has an active membership of one hundred and twenty students. The purpose of this club is to further professional and social interests.

Twice each month we have had a dinner followed by a program and business meeting with more than one hundred in attendance each time.

Our first aim has been the maintenance of the Fannie Ballou Memorial Fund to which we give yearly one hundred dollars or more. We have raised money for this in various ways; one innovation was "Apple Day", which we hope will be established as an annual occurrence. Other means have been through the Betty Bead Sale and the Annual Easter Sale of flowers.

The officers for the year are as follows:

Venice Driesbach	<i>President</i>
Margaret Weickgenant	<i>Vice-President</i>
Jean Ritzema	<i>Secretary</i>
Jennessie Blossom	<i>Treasurer</i>



EARLY ELEMENTARY CLUB

Home Economics Club

Wanted—A regular home-cooked dinner by a hungry mob! Only those qualified need apply.—Suggestion: Those ambitious Home Economics girls are ready at a moment's notice.

Any club or society really caring for something good to eat call whom? The Home Economics girls.

Do you remember that wonderful supper on a blustery Valentine's night?—The H. E. chefs prepared "that ham what am".

It was proved at Linger Longer that Home Economics girls are a "peppy" bunch.

Even rain and distance do not hinder the good eats at the Scout Shack.

Keep your eyes open for they are coming! What?—Those glittering pins that are the symbol of the club.

Do you know what this club stands for? Hearty Co-operation and High Ideals. It is striving to develop a scholarship fund for the use of some girl who is financially unable to complete her course in Home Economics. Our department is steadily growing. More girls are coming in each year and our equipment is enlarging rapidly.

Who are the boosters in our club? Miss Moore, Miss Blair, and Miss Rafferty.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Later Elementary Association

The Later Elementary Association is a wide-awake, growing organization because it fulfills a definite need by bringing students together who have common interests and problems. Every student in the Later Elementary Department is eligible for membership in the Association. This year the sixth year in the history of the Association, has been one of the most successful years and there are now over one hundred active workers on its membership list.

Meetings are held monthly at which talks are given by members of Western's faculty upon recent investigations in the work of this department. Songs, games, stunts, and dancing are some of the other entertaining features which give the students a chance to become better acquainted with each other. Throughout the year the delicious suppers prepared and served by the hard-working committees showed that students in this department could cook as well as study. A roller skating party, weenie roast, and a picnic were enjoyed during the spring term. The pins, which were ordered this year, are expressive of the work of the department and every girl in the Association is glad to wear one.

One of the aims of the Association is the starting of a scholarship fund for students in the Later Elementary Department. It is as yet a very small fund but we hope it will prove to be a nucleus for a larger and ever-growing one.

The excellent attendance this year has shown the keen interest and enjoyment which the students in the department feel in the organization and much of this year's success has been due to the co-operation of the officers and members and to the ever-ready help of Miss Argabright and other members of the faculty.

The officers are:

Mrs. Grace McCulloch.....	<i>President during Fall Term</i>
Florence Anderson.....	<i>President for Spring Term</i>
Donna De France.....	<i>Vice-President and Social Chairman</i>
Margaret Nicholson	<i>Secretary</i>
Ruth Jacobson	<i>Treasurer</i>
Eileen Kirchoff.....	<i>Chairman of Refreshment Committees</i>
Miss Argabright.....	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>



LATER ELEMENTARY ASSOCIATION

KAPPA RHO SIGMA



HONORARY SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

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Kappa Rho Sigma

One of the newest societies and undoubtedly the most exclusive at Western State Normal School is the Kappa Rho Sigma, an honorary scientific society. The society was organized and named by the Faculty Science Club early in 1921.

The purpose of the Kappa Rho Sigma is to encourage the scientific attitude and promote scientific attainment. The society was the outcome of the realization that exceptional scholarship should be acknowledged and encouraged as well as exceptional athletics.

To be eligible for membership in the society one must be a second, third, or fourth year student and must have done exceptional work in science or mathematics. He must be nominated by the head of his department and be accepted by unanimous vote of the Faculty Science Club. Elections are held in April of each year.

FACULTY

Mr. Harold Blair
Mr. William H. Cain
Mr. John P. Everett
Mr. John E. Fox
Miss Theodosia Hadley
Miss Lucia Harrison

Dr. Leroy Harvey
Dr. Theodore S. Henry
Dr. William McCracken
Mr. J. A. Place
Mr. Samuel Renshaw
Mr. Paul Rood

Mr. Leslie Wood

STUDENTS

Mr. Donald Boardman
Miss Ruth Curry
Miss Helen Hambley
Miss Florence Mason
Miss Marion McCauley
Miss Mabelle Vreeland
Mr. Delton Osborn
Mrs. James Boynton
Mr. Franklin Everett
Mr. John De Hahn
Mr. Jacob Frank
Mr. Walter Holderman

Mr. Harry Duke
Mr. Walter Stinson
Mr. Foster Huber
Mr. Eugene Hubbard
Mr. Loyal Phares
Mr. Harold Hulcher
Miss Helen Matson
Miss Emily Shoup
Miss Cynthia Stocking
Miss Eula Lawrence
Miss Eldora Myers



"Y"
BOYS
AT
LAKE
GENEVA



The Western State Normal Band

We have in our school an organized band under the direction of Mr. Bronson, one well fitted for his position. In our band we have a variety of sounds as well as of instruments. We have the brays of cornets, the shrill shrieks of the clarinets, the sweet mellow tone of the baritone, the deep roar of the bass, the moan of the saxophones, the toot-toot of the alto, the solemn and majestic tone of the trombone, and the rolling of the drums.

Our band started out at the beginning of the year with only five or six attending the meetings but the harmonic airs, the promise of new uniforms, and the bright future enticed others to join our merry crew. When our band was dressed in their new uniforms "there were none arrayed like one of these," says Dr. McCracken. At each game of basketball and baseball our band was always to be seen ready to cheer the warriors on to victory with their peppy music along with the "pep and vim" of the yells from the student body.



BAND

The Men's Glee Club

Soon after school began, the call for the personnel of the Men's Glee Club was given. Fifty men answered for the first rehearsal. Things were immediately put under way and several glee-club hits were tried out.

After three weeks of working together, it was clearly seen that to do its best work the club would have to be limited to at least twenty-five members. Mr. Henderson gave everyone the once-over to see what each could do. From the try-outs twenty-three men were selected. They proceeded to seek the best training and practice for their superior voices.

This year, under the able leadership of Mr. Glen Henderson, the club attempted the presentation of the comic operetta "Captain Vander" and were gratified by the applause received. The club this year has successfully presented attractive popular programs—and this is a fulfillment of the aim of this musical organization.



MEN'S GLEE CLUB



CLARK

JOHNSON

HAMMILL

BRAYBROOKS

Men's Quartette

An organization with pep, volume, and harmony is the Normal Men's Quartette composed of Warren Johnson, first tenor; Lynn Clark, second tenor; Ernest Hammill, baritone, and Dale Braybrooks, bass.

Although the Quartette is usually regarded as a mere accessory to the Glee Club on its trips, the organization this year has proven so popular and the demand for appearances has been so great that it has taken on an individuality of its own.

Besides several appearances in the city before the Lions, Kiwanians, and Masons and assisting the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra in a concert, there have been several out of town dates.

Much credit is due Mr. Henderson, the director.



The Sophomore Girls' Trio

The Sophomore Girls' Trio is an active musical group. Besides furnishing music for assembly audiences, the girls have sung frequently at the business men's clubs in the city; at the Exchange, Lions', Rotary, and Kiwanis; also at the Kalamazoo music clubs, and have been royally banquetted at various club functions. The Trio has appeared in a number of programs given at several Southern Michigan towns.

The Club girls do not claim credit for their successful work this year; they are whole-heartedly united in their declarations of indebtedness to Miss Sprague, the director, for her helpfulness, and her unfaltering devotion to the Club.

The personnel of the Trio is as follows:

Alberta Rysdorp	<i>Soprano</i>
Edythe Hill	<i>Contralto</i>
Stella Hammond	<i>Contralto</i>
Marguerite Wood	<i>Accompanist</i>

Freshmen Girls' Glee Club

This group of young ladies on the opposite page comprise the Freshman Girls' Glee Club which was heard for the first time by the student body at assembly during the mid-winter term. They could be heard every Thursday at four-thirty in room six of the Administration Building rehearsing numbers for the concerts, many of which have been given with great success this year.

The club boasts of several talented soloists as well as a number of vocalists; Norma Wackowski as violinist, Marie Thurston, a fascinating whistler, while Rosanna Predmore has proved a most effective reader. The services of our pianist, Doris Dean, have been very much appreciated by the club and the public. Too much credit cannot be given to our instructor, Miss Sprague, who has loyally devoted her time and patience to the making of a successful club.

The personnel of the club is as follows:

FIRST SOPRANO

Claudia Wilson	Beulah Shuey
Stella Pangborn	Phyllis Corey
Helen Shook	Genevieve Stonecliff
Adena Summerfelt	Gertrude Swanson
Lois Smith	Margaret McClellan
Martha Van Scoter	Rosanna Predmore

SECOND SOPRANO

Marie Thurston	Dorothy Greenman
Wilma Mattison	Blanche Russler
Dora Richardson	Hilda Ter Burg
Florence Sherman	Beatrice Hutchins

ALTO

Alice Malpass	Gladys Kiel
Elsie Blum	Norma Maikowski
Wilma Meyer	Cora Slaybaugh

Lillian Hunbaugh

Accompanist—Doris Dean



FRESHMEN GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Sophomore Girls' Glee Club

As Western Normal is a progressive institution and this year has been the best of all its years, so has this been the biggest and best year for the Sophomore Girls' Glee Club. The Club started out with an enthusiastic body of sophomore music students and other sophomores who possessed musical ability. During the entire year the group has kept up a fine spirit and with consistent attendance at the weekly rehearsals has been able to work up some unusually attractive and artistic programs.

The main aim of an organization of this kind is to be able to successfully present worthwhile programs. As we have some fine talent it has been easy for the club to do this. Programs have consisted of vocal and violin solos, trios, vaudeville stunts, readings, and numbers by the club at large. An effort has been made to give every girl in the club a chance to take part in these programs.

During the course of the year the Club has given programs at Oshtemo, Constantine, State Hospital, Pinecrest, Fairmont and at both Normal and Training School assemblies. These programs have been successful because of the earnest and sympathetic coaching of Mrs. Davis who has made our Glee Club days a thing of joy that will last forever.

The personnel of the club is as follows:

FIRST SOPRANO

Katharine Johns	Alberta Kysday
Ruth Butcher	Viola Elsie
Jean Richards	Isabelle Taylor
Helen Sherman	Lucile Ailes
Mary Wilds	Ethel Ford
Dorothy Albaugh	Margaret Wells

Ruth Hinckley

SECOND SOPRANO

Letha Godschalk	Edyth Hill
Alta Hart	Florence Harvey
Florence York	Zella Pape
Winifred Rice	Mildred Shelters
Natalie Greenbaum	Stella Hammond
Adelaide Furtau	Coral Martin
Beatrice Lovett	Bertha Beaubier

ALTO

Aline Cross	Adelaide Hart
Gladys Hine	Marguerite Wood
Helen Kelley	Fern York

Dorothy Manwaring



SOPHOMORE GIRLS

GLEE CLUB

Art Club

The "Paint Splashers", Western's Art Club, sprang into existence through the efforts of a few energetic and enthusiastic art students soon after the beginning of the winter term, 1923. Any member of the Art and Music Departments is eligible to membership. At present the club numbers between twenty-five and thirty students.

Meetings are held every two weeks and through lectures and social events, the club strives to afford both pleasure and profit to its members.

At the first meeting of the club, Miss Stevenson gave a most interesting talk on her work in New York. One of the most enjoyable events of this year's program was the party held at Lucille Krum's home the latter part of the winter term.

Several members of the Art Club had the opportunity of spending a week-end in Chicago during the spring term visiting the Art Institute and the Field Museum.

The club's first year has been a most successful one and, judging from the keen interest and enthusiasm manifested, the future of the club looks most promising.

The officers are:

Lucille Krum	<i>President</i>
Cleon Page	<i>Vice-President</i>
Laura Cotton	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Kerr	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>
Wilma Meyer	<i>Chairman Refreshment Committee</i>
Harold De Merritt	<i>Chairman Publicity Committee</i>



ART CLUB

Music Club

Among the most active and progressive clubs of our school is the Music Club. It is composed of the entire Music Department and the Men's Glee Club.

Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Davis, Miss Combs, and Mrs. Hilliard are the "tonic chords" of the organization. Their efficient guidance and clever and ready suggestions are deeply appreciated by the members.

The various programs at the monthly meetings of the Club have been given by the faculty, the Freshmen and Sophomore Girls' Glee Clubs, and the Men's Glee Club. There was one program of opera, one of Music Memory numbers, and others of excellent worth.

A spirit of harmony and enthusiasm—the true Western spirit—is evident at the meetings. After the program delicious refreshments are served and the "finale" includes a good time for all.

Edythe Hill	<i>President</i>
Natalia Greenbaum	<i>Vice-President</i>
Dorothy Albaugh	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>



MUSIC CLUB

The Orchestra

Under the direction of Mrs. Hilliard, the orchestra was reorganized during the fall term. It has made rapid strides during the past year, and has finished a most successful season.

New music was purchased and developed until a varied repertoire was at the command of the director. The orchestra has given many programs and has been an important factor in school activities.

Credit for the unusual interest evidenced by the members of the orchestra is largely due to Mr. C. Z. Bronson, who has devoted much time and energy to the development of the organization.

The personnel is as follows:

FIRST VIOLIN

Adelaide Hart
Wana Miller
Helen Graham
Johanna Kosceu
Gerald Howard

CELLO

Rachel Pratt

FLUTE

Loise Foote

DRUMS

Franklin Stellar

SAXOPHONE

Rodney Chittenden
Isobel Hinckley

SECOND VIOLIN

Eugene Hubbard
Robert Corey
Jenny Cook
Ethel Ford
Ruth Vander Burg
Norma Maikowski
Consuello Follet

CORNET

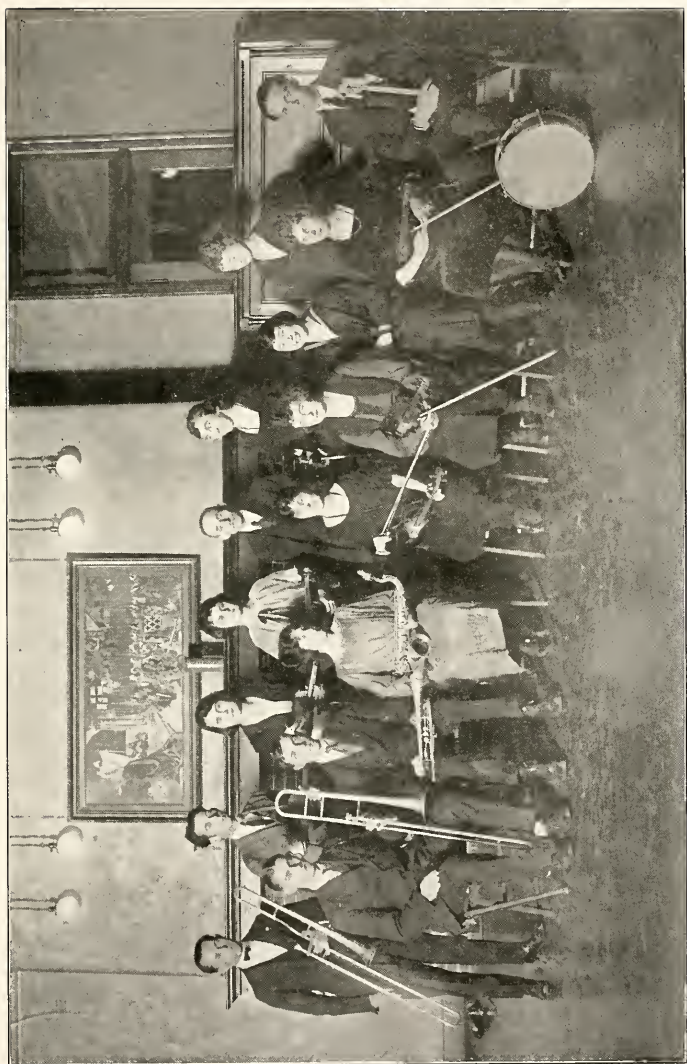
Harold Emerson
Kenneth Michaels

CLARINET

Sterling Brown
Marion Knich

TROMBONE

Leonard Proctor
Earl New



ORCHESTRA



SENATE HOUSE PARTY







TYNDALE LAHMAN MOORE BIETRY
 BEAL KING CROSS

Forensic Board

The Forensic Board is a sort of guiding hand to Forensic Activities at Western. It is composed of one representative from each of the four debating organizations, the two debate coaches, and a chairman called the Debate Manager. The Debate Manager is appointed by the Student Council and upon his appointment becomes a member of that organization, which directly connects the work of the Board with the student body.

The work of the Forensic Board consists of scheduling debates, financing the debates, arranging try-outs for the varsity squad, and seeing in general to the details of all intercollegiate and inter-society debating. The organization began its work last year with the inauguration of the Student Association and has done very effective work, being largely responsible for the marked progress Western has had in the Forensic field in the last two years.

The personnel of the Board this year is as follows:

Ralph Tyndall *Debate Manager*
 Mr. Moore and Mr. Lahman..... *Debate Coaches*

Society Representatives

Aline Cross.....	Academy	Richard Bietry.....	Tribunal
Peter King.....	Forum	Margaret Beall.....	Senate

Intercollegiate Debating

This last year has witnessed the establishing of this school in intercollegiate debating. Although it represented the second year of this activity, the schedule of debates, the manner in which they have been conducted, and the actual results achieved indicate a great advance over last year. It has been the privilege of our teams to meet the representatives of institutions with many years of participation behind them; yet our teams have met only three defeats, all on foreign floors, and none unanimous.

No small part of such a result is due to the squad organization, all the members working earnestly in a common effort. Nine of the twelve men and eight of the eleven women actually debated against other schools, and both those who did and those who did not make the teams have the appreciation of the school for their conscientious work.

Particular attention has been given to the selection of competent judges. An inspection of the lists of judges discloses the fact that each, because of his forensic training or present position, was familiar with debating technique or the various phases of the current questions. As a result, decisions have been reliable, and a certain dignity that is frequently not evident has been given to the debates.

The support of the student body has been extremely gratifying. A spirit of enthusiasm has been a characteristic of the large audiences which heard the debates. Doubtless this was partly due to a growing appreciation of the fact that there is a struggle no less keen on the platform than on the gridiron or diamond. It was also a reflection of the splendid responsiveness and co-operation that have marked the activities of the student body this past year.

The participants in this work fully realize that they have received a valuable training in the indispensable art of presenting arguments logically, clearly, and convincingly. This ability is always a key to opportunity. But no less significant is the fact that through the work of our teams of this year, Western State Normal School has successfully passed the experimental stage and has attained a recognized position in the field of intercollegiate debate.



BUIKEMA

COLE

FITCH

KERCHER

Men's Debates

Resolved that the debts due the United States from her Allies in the World War should be cancelled.

EARLHAM AT KALAMAZOO

FEBRUARY 24

Western 2

Earlham 1

Western opened the 1923 debating season against Earlham College of Richmond, Indiana—the 1922 champions of the Hoosier state. Earlham's negative team composed of two Juniors and a Senior were pitted against three Sophomores—John Shea, Edwin Oakes, and J. Richard Bietry (captain), for Western. Earlham's veterans were well trained and manifested exceptional skill in extemporaneous speaking. Each man was a convincing speaker, and it was not until the rebuttal work began that Western's affirmative case gained the ascendancy.

The judges were J. W. Milne, debate coach at M. A. C.; Superintendent Leroy Stewart of Dowagiac, and A. J. McCulloch, professor of history at Albion College. Professor D. C. Schilling was chairman of the evening.

EARLHAM AT RICHMOND

FEBRUARY 24

Western 1

Earlham 2

While Western affirmative team was meeting Earlham here, the negative team journeyed to Richmond, where they met Earlham's affirmative. The Brown and Gold trio, consisting of Hoffman, Gates and Fitch (captain), put up a great fight to show the folly and injustice of cancellation, but were forced to bow to a two to one decision for their opponents. Excellent rebuttal distinguished the work of both sides, and it was here that Vernon Hinshaw, Earlham's veteran captain, won the debate for his team.

Earlham was a most hospitable host, entertaining the debaters and Coach Lahman, who accompanied them, at the men's dormitory.

BUTLER COLLEGE

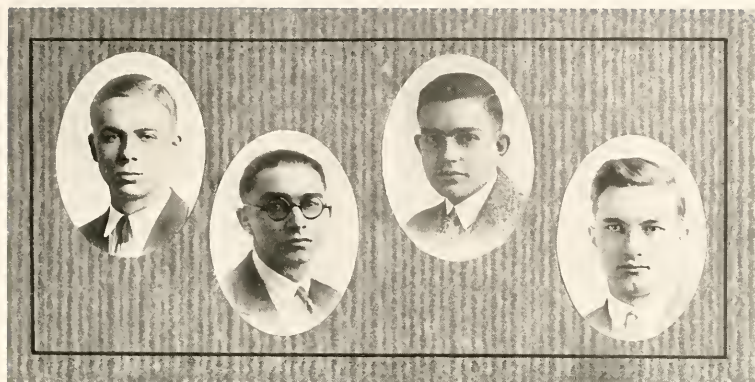
FEBRUARY 26

Western 3

Butler 0

Butler College of Indianapolis was met in a single debate by Western's negative team on Monday following the Earlham debate. During the two days spent in Indianapolis the team reorganized its case so that the main contentions stood out more clearly. Spurred on by an appreciate audience, all of our men were at their best, demonstrating their superiority in grasp of the subject and in ability to analyze and adapt.

Three prominent Indianapolis men acted as judges and voted unanimously for Western State Normal School.



HOFFMAN

VAN LIERE

BIETRY

LARSON

DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW AT KALAMAZOO MARCH 16

Western 2

Detroit 1

The largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the year filled the Rotunda of the Training School to hear the debate with the Detroit College of Law, for it was expected that this would be one of the hardest contests on the schedule. Expectations were realized, for from the time Detroit's first speaker opened for the affirmative, there was not a dull moment. Western was represented on the home floor this time by the negative, which had defeated Butler three weeks previously. The Detroit men showed their maturity and legal training in their poise and finished delivery, but the stiffness of the opposition only served as an incentive to Gates and Hoffman and Fitch, who presented facts and figures with unusual convincingness. Captain Fitch outdid himself in closing for the negative.

Honorable C. P. Campbell of Grand Rapids; C. E. Le Furge, principal of the Lansing High School, and D. J. Heathcote, principal of the Washington Junior High School of Kalamazoo, acted as judges.

DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW AT DETROIT

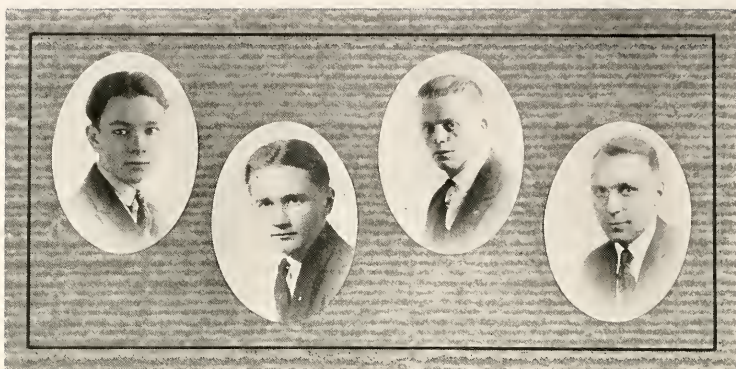
MARCH 16

Western 2

Detroit 1

Randall Lamb, Edwin Oakes, and Captain Bietry constituted the affirmative team that invaded the automobile city and gained a highly prized two-to-one victory from Detroit's "lawyers in the making". The chances for another Western victory were very uncertain during the constructive speeches, when our men were deluged with the polished and forceful legal erudition of their opponents. However, in rebuttal the Detroit lead was slowly cut down by the deadly refutation of Lamb, together with the skillful re-establishment of the affirmative's contentions by Oakes, and victory was assured through the masterful summary and close by Western's captain.

Coach Moore and Debate Manager Tyndall "chaperoned" the team on this trip.



LAMB

SHEA

GATES

OAKES

HOPE COLLEGE AT KALAMAZOO

APRIL 11

Western 3

Hope 0

This concluding home debate of the season was spirited and keenly contested from start to finish. Hope presented a well organized negative case. For Western, C. Nelson Van Liere, Edwin Oakes, and Richard Bietry did excellent work. With a distinct clash on contentions and fundamental issues the outcome was somewhat in doubt until the closing minutes of the contest, when our team's superior knowledge of the question, together with their ability to detect and point out fallacies in their opponents' case, began to indicate another affirmative victory. Though it was Nelson Van Liere's first varsity debate, he conducted himself like a veteran. Captain Bietry's final rebuttal which closed the debate, this year's debating season, and possibly his own forensic career at Western, was a personal triumph and a forensic masterpiece. We are proud of "Dick" as a hard fighting debater and as an inspiring team captain.

The judges for this debate were Professor H. L. Ewbank and Professor Phil Hembdt, both of Albion, and Professor Victor Searles, debate coach at Olivet. Ralph Tyndall, Western's debate manager, presided.

HOPE COLLEGE AT HOLLAND

APRIL 11

Western 1

Hope 2

The debate at Holland was literally the last of the year, as through the failure of one of the judges to appear and the necessity of securing an eleventh-hour substitute, hostilities did not open until an hour late. Two of Western's negative team were already on the casualty list through illness but went into action nevertheless. Following Captain Fitch's withdrawal on account of poor health, Private Gates had been elevated to the rank of captain, Private Hoffman shifted to second speaker, and Benjamin Buikema put in as a recruit for first place.

The Hope attack was vigorous but somewhat scattered, their second man bearing the brunt of the fight. Among Western's forces for attack and defense Buikema, the recruit, earned the rank of Buikema, first-class private; Private Hoffman fired arguments with a machine gun, and Captain Gates fully earned his shoulder bars. When the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that only one judge had survived the mustard gas.

An ambulance brought the wounded back to the Western Normal Base Hospital, tended enroute by John Shea and Alternate Kercher.



CRYAN

DENDEL
WILLIAMS

WILCOX
ZIELIE

DOCK

Women's Debates

Resolved, that the Federal Government should own and operate the coal mines of the United States, constitutionality waived.

M. A. C. AT KALAMAZOO
Western 3

MARCH 7
M. A. C. 0

On March 7 Western's negative co-ed team composed of Bernice Dendel, Etna Fitzpatrick, and Naurine Wilcox (captain) won a unanimous decision from the co-ed team sent here from M. A. C. in the first intercollegiate debate in Western's history. Western excelled in rebuttal, and the debate was won largely through the failure of the affirmative's efforts to draw the negative away from the question. It was refreshing to see how Western's girls invariably brought the discussion back to fundamental issues about the coal business.

Following the debate the visitors were the guests of the Senate and the Academy at an informal reception.

The judges for this home debate were Superintendent O. W. Haisley of Niles, President Arthur Andrews of the Grand Rapids Junior College, and the Reverend King Beach of the Fountain Street Methodist Church, Grand Rapids. Honorable A. M. Todd, president of the Public Ownership League of America, acted as chairman.



KNIGHT

EICHENBERGER

HUTCHINS

FITZPATRICK

MILLER

M. A. C. AT LANSING

MARCH 7

Western 1 (estimated)

M. A. C. 2

Like all the other intercollegiate debates of the year, that with Michigan Agricultural College was a dual contest, a debate being held at each school on the same evening. Western's team to invade the stronghold of the Aggies consisted of Kathryn Williams, Geraldine Knight, and Mary Cryan (captain). As was the case with Western, this was M. A. C.'s first co-ed debate. The contest was a spirited one, Western's girls putting up a strong case for government ownership from the standpoint of public service. Their opponents had a carefully worked-out case and proved very effective on the platform.

This debate was unique on Western's schedule in that the single expert judge system was used, Professor Henry Ewbank, debate coach at Albion College, serving in that capacity. At the close of the debate he gave a clear, analytical criticism of both teams, awarding his vote, which he declared he should like to split, two to one, to M. A. C.

Ursula Eichenberger accompanied the team as alternate, Miss Master acted as chaperon, and Mr. Lahman went along as coach in charge of women's debating.

NORTH-WESTERN COLLEGE AT KALAMAZOO APRIL 16

Western 2

North-Western 1

Following the spring vacation Western's women debaters again took the field, this time with both affirmative and negative cases reorganized and strengthened. The plan used with the men of having it so arranged, that both our affirmative and negative

teams should be heard on the home floor, was followed by the women, and so on April 6 North-Western College of Naperville, Illinois, sent its negative team to Kalamazoo. Western's affirmative team to meet them consisted of Captain Mary Cryan, Geraldine Knight, and Ursula Eichenberger. Difficult as the affirmative position on such a question usually is, Western's team was easily superior in both constructive and rebuttal speeches, displaying balanced teamwork and ability to extemporize and adapt.

Judges on this occasion were V. L. Minor of Kalamazoo Central High School, Dean John B. Nykerk of Hope College and Judge George V. Weimer, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Bertha Davis, Dean of Women, presided.

NORTH-WESTERN COLLEGE AT NAPERVILLE APRIL 16

Western 2

North-Western 1

A close contest marked the debate at Naperville when the Brown and Gold negative team, composed of Naurine Wilcox, Mabel Miller, and Etna Fitzpatrick, met North-Western's affirmative. As the debate progressed the opponents' case showed itself to be hazy and indefinite, and of this weakness Western was not slow to take advantage. Following Miss Wilcox's forceful defense of her position, Miss Miller pointed out anew the task of the affirmative, and Miss Fitzpatrick closed the case with a skillful, balanced summary. The judges' decision was two to one for Western. entertained at dormitories. A reception at the home of the president of the college entertained at dormitories. A reception at the home of the president of the college followed the debate.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

<i>Women</i>			<i>Men</i>		
W. S. N. S. Opponents			W. S. N. S. Opponents		
M. A. C. here-----	3	0	Earlham here-----	2	1
M. A. C. there-----	1*	2	Earlham there-----	1	2
North-Western here--	2	1	Butler there-----	3	0
North-Western there--	2	1	Detroit here-----	2	1
—	—	—	Detroit there-----	2	1
Judges	8	4	Hope here-----	3	0
Victories	3	1	Hope there-----	1	2
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* Estimated.			Judges	14	7
			Victories	5	2

Western won 66 2/3% of the judges' votes.
72 7/10% of her contests.

Forum

The Forum had an interesting program this year. Several interesting debates have been held. Parliamentary drills, extemporaneous speeches on current questions, readings, etc., have been other activities. A program manager saw that each member took a suitable part in each program, working on the principle that good orators are made, not born. The Forum has been successful in achieving distinction in debate. Four members of Western's debating teams are Forum men. The debating manager, in charge of collegiate debating, is a Forum member.

A leader in debate in the school, this organization has also arranged and carried out a number of social activities. At times, an extra meeting was conducted in lighter vein than the regular meetings; occasionally, the Club was quite mirthful. A Forum Alumni Banquet was held at the Grand Rapids meeting of the M. S. T. A., to permit old members to recall old times and keep in touch with the present generation. Two banquets are held in Kalamazoo each year where Forum spirit, spontaneity, and good-fellowship display themselves.

The Forum has, this year, displayed its usual aggressiveness and ability and so, has maintained its position as Western's premier debating society. Its purpose is to develop its members as speakers, and to induce that logical thinking and good English necessary to effective speaking. There is a real need that people be able to express their ideas confidently and properly in public. A man may become the mayor of his city or the governor of his state and still be an object of ridicule or pity with the merest school-boy, if he cannot make a pleasing public presentation of his opinions. The Forum is composed of a group of men, organized for the purpose of training in speech by a more informed method than that found in the class room. The men are serious in their undertaking, and work as hard as any group of "book-worms", struggling to realize "A's"—the height of their ambition. To best attain its purpose the Forum has always selected its membership. Only the best speakers and debaters are invited to join the Club.

At the mid-year banquet, Professor Burnham and Professor Moore, the advisors of the society, addressed the members. A Hallowe'en party, in co-operation with the younger debating societies, was very successful. The best ticket-seller for this event was a Forum man. One of the school songs was written by a Forum member. Several hundred dollars have been raised towards a scholarship fund.

OAKES	SPOOR	TOWNSEND	SHEA	WILLIAMS
BUIKEMA	LARSEN	VAN LIERE	CUSTER	LEVEY
TURTLELOTTE	ARNETT	MANSFIELD	RAVEN	VER VEER
TINDALL	KING	VAN DE LUYSTER	CHIPMAN	BURR
	HAIGHT	NUTT	HINES	HAIVES



FORUM

The Senate

With all the enthusiasm of previous years the Senate began work on the first day of the school year 1922-23.

Aided by the other forensic organizations the scholarship drive was renewed. Plans to entertain the school on a more pretentious scale than ever were soon formulated. All joined "The Bats' Brigade". Setting-up exercises were held for a few weeks, culminating in the full-dress rehearsal and final maneuvers on October 21. It was a regular "bat". Everybody had a good time and the scholarship fund was boosted. Later a rummage sale and student party furnished outlets for more energy as well as a source of more money.

During the year the Senators spent much time in debating and parliamentary drill. Reports and discussions of textbook subject-matter covered the first half-year's study. Lectures on various phases of the subjects were given by Mr. Carrol Lahman and Mr. Elmer Wilds. Debates and round-table discussions on various subjects of current interest followed.

At the open meeting of the Fall Term, Miss Louise Steinway gave a very impressive talk on "Diplomacy or the Art of Living with People." The Senate was honored by the Women's League with the privilege of inaugurating the "Wednesday Afternoon Teas" as a regular school function. This year also saw the first issues of "The Senatorial", a small but strong link between the Senate and those Senators away from Western.

Intersociety relations for the year were congenial. The Senate invited the other debating societies to a lecture on the subject, "The Cure for Insanity," by Dr. George F. Inch of the State Hospital. There was also a joint entertainment in honor of the debaters. Inter-mural debating gave added zest to the year's work.

Though the Senators greatly missed Miss Lousene Rousseau, faculty advisor for seven years of the Senate's existence, the void created by her year's absence was filled by the ready assistance of two Senators—Miss Gretchen Switzer and Miss Eunice Kraft.

The traditional social affairs were enjoyed as in other years. The Alumnae Senate was greeted at the various district conventions by Miss Switzer. During the year there were many outlets for play—a steak roast in The Glen, the initiation suppers, a picnic, and that glorious week-end at Mrs. Davis' cottage on Lake Michigan. Never-to-be-forgotten was the Senate Banquet at The Park American, when Senators bade one another farewell.

HORNER	NEVENS	WELLS	ANDERSON	BEALL
CRYAN	BECKWITH	LAUTNER	BELLOWS	VOGT
COOLEY	BROUGHTON	KINDER	KINNEY	LARSEN
LEITER	NOBLE	ALBAUGH	DENDEL	KNIGHT
STOCKING	EICHENBERGER	JOHNSON	DRIESBACH	MANN
MONTELL			PETERS	



The Academy

The second year in the life of any society determines its permanent status, and we feel that this year, the Academy has justified its position as one of the leading societies of Western Normal.

In the fall, the Academy co-operated with the other debating societies to put on the "Bats' Brigade" to aid in raising money for the scholarship fund. This party was a success, both socially and financially. At the beginning of the winter term a banquet was given on the occasion of initiation of new members. A house-party, which it is hoped will be made an annual affair is planned for the first part of June, and the last social event of the year of the club will be a banquet sometime during the last week of school.

The more serious side of the work is not neglected; on the contrary, it is of prime importance, and is made very interesting. The programs for the year have been varied, and the members have all contributed willingly to make them successful. Debates have been given on such questions as: the St. Lawrence Waterway, government ownership of coal mines, and other subjects of national interest. Round table discussions, which, on some occasions have become rather heated, have composed some of the programs; occasionally, we have had the pleasure of hearing outside speakers.

Two Academy members, Katheryn Williams and Naurine Wilcox, are on the women's collegiate-debating team, and they have given of their best efforts for the school's debating interests.

Inter-society debating also occupies a prominent place. The team representing the Academy is composed of Natalie Greenbaum, Katheryn Ellinger, and Aline Cross.

The officers for the year are Natalie Greenbaum, President; Nellie Hutchins, Vice-President; Martha Gould, Secretary; Olive Stowell, Treasurer, and Grace Austin, Marshal.

Miss Nobbs and Miss Masters have acted as faculty advisers, and the Academy girls wish to express their appreciation to them for the time they have given and for their helpful suggestions. To their assistance, much of the success the society has attained may be attributed.

HUTCHINS	COLLER	VERBURG	GOULD	AUSTIN
FAURI	SHAUNDING	SCHAUFFHAUSER	PEPPER	STOLL
ALLINSON	BROWN	WILCOX	WILLIAMS	ELLINGER
CROSS	WALSH	GREENBAUM	ANDERSON	VERBURG
McCULLOCH	HINE	DRYDEN	MARTIN	
ALLEN			SEELEY	



Tribunal

The Tribunal, Western's youngest debating organization for men, is now three years old. However, it has grown rapidly and has become prominent among Western's most active organizations.

A group of young men realized the need for another men's debating society and as a result the Tribunal was organized October 25, 1920. This organization takes a keen interest in all activities connected with debating and public speaking. The society endeavors to develop a deeper spirit of club loyalty and active patriotism; it helps to tie the knot that binds true friendships.

The fall term of 1922 found the Tribunal with Dick Bietry at its head. This year the regular annual banquet was held early in the fall term to welcome the new members. The society gave its full support to the "Bats' Brigade". Inter-collegiate debating soon became prominent and the Tribunal furnished six of the twelve men for the varsity debating squad. They were: Elton Cole, Ernest Fitch, Leonard Kercher, Randall Lamb, Richard Bietry and Wendell Gates. These men proved a source of strength to the squad which made a splendid showing against some very noted forensic colleges.

The spring term opened with Walter Stinson as president of the society. A series of inter-society debates were scheduled. The societies contested for the Tribunal cup. This cup was awarded to the winning team by the Kalamazoo County Bar Association. Charles Starring, Harry Smith, and Willis Peck were chosen to represent this club.

The past year has been an especially active one for the Tribunal.

The members are:

KERCHER	BOHNET	HARVEY	STARRING	GORHAM
ARMSTRONG	WESTERBERG	WATKINS	CRANE	HUBBARD
STERNFIELD	BIETRY	GATES	HILBERT	COLE
STINSON	BOUSEN	SMITH	FITCH	LAMB
	SNOW	PECK	HURST	GREEN



TRIBUNAL







PLAYERS



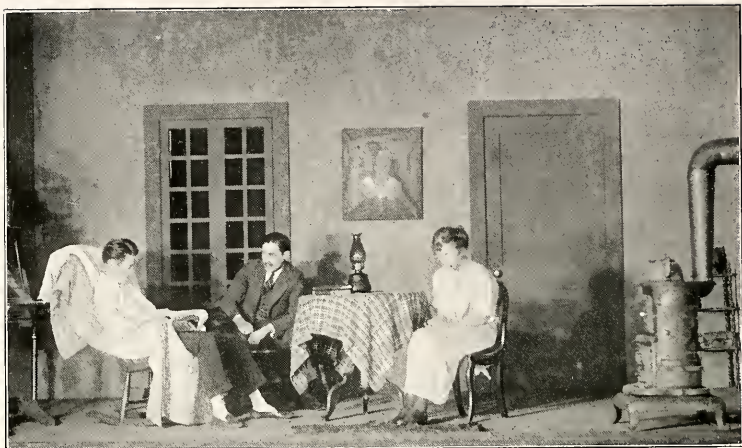
ACT I. SCENE 2.

Robert: "Ruth told me this evening that she loved me."



ACT II. SCENE I.

Ruth: "I suppose it isn't Rob's fault things go wrong with him."



ACT III. SCENE 1.

Robert: "I'm a failure and Ruth's another—but we can justly lay some of the blame for our stumbling on God. But you are the deepest dyed failure of the three, Andy."



ACT IV. SCENE 2.

Robert: "Don't you see I am happy at last because I'm making a start to the far off places—free—free—free to wander on and on eternally. I've won to my trip—the right of release beyond the horizon—Andy remember Ruth!"

Players

Seldom will there be found among Campus activities a more energetic group of young people than are the Players, devoted to the art of the stage, striving to create an ideal College organization that will fulfill every hope of the earnest amateur of today.

For years the organization has been struggling along without a stage on which plays could be presented. Then came the idea of converting the old deserted Manual Arts Building into a Playhouse. Energy and persistence finally won to the extent that one year ago the building was given over to the Club to be made into the Little Theatre. The Playhouse as it is today is a glimpse of the possibilities which adequate facilities would mean to the amateur lovers "of the faith Dramatic", at Western.

As sincere students of the drama and the art of its presentation, the Players have made achievements of which an older and more experienced society might well be proud. At a banquet to which all the members of the club had been invited, in honor of the cast of "Beyond the Horizon", Miss Shaw put in these few words the hope of the future for Western's Players: "We have taken the first steps toward the goal, which marks success for Collegiate Dramatics." The Players have succeeded remarkably well and with the cheerful optimism of youth, zealous and undaunted, plan a bright future for Dramatics on Western's Campus.

During the year the members usually plan to give a number of private entertainments and two public productions, all being of the experimental order. The Theatre affords splendid opportunities for the Club as a workshop in which to work out its projects. Of the work of the society this year the most distinctive achievement has been the Mid-Winter production, Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon", a searching tragedy of simple country life. The play was staged late in February with pronounced success. An ambitious undertaking of the club to present to its campus audience a higher type of play than is ordinarily assigned to college dramatics. Its success indicates that serious drama, when presented with the earnestness and sincerity of these young people, has its appeal for Western's Theatre-goers.

In May the Club presented a delightful contrast to their mid-year production, in the "Western Normal Revue", an attractive burlesque of Campus life. The production is wholly the work of the Club members, everyone taking part in its execution in one way or another, some devoting their efforts to writing the verse and arranging the music for the songs, others to scenic and costume design, and still others to the management of the business-end of the show.

Hand in hand with this effort to create an organization, every member imbued with the conviction that upon his individual efforts depend the fate of dramatics at Western, comes the bringing to the School of valuable talent.

“Beyond the Horizon”

The Players presented as their Mid-Winter Play this year Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon", a drama of country life simple and direct in its appeal. For the first time in the history of Western State Normal School the Mid-Winter Play was presented on the Campus. The Players are proud of the Little Theatre which makes Western one of the foremost schools in dramatic achievement, and the remarkable success of the dramatic production of this year has given the Playhouse a permanent place.

The Play unfolded as a domestic tragedy, singular in its grim reality. The cast put their very best efforts into its presentation and worked with the idea in mind that the drama has a life-interpretative function. And with pitiless fidelity they portrayed the characters as they conceived them to be, consistent to their understanding of human nature. Every impulse and reaction was genuinely human, touching in simplicity, and relentless in purpose. An honest work of real merit!

The following club members were chosen for the cast of the Play: Robert Mayo, Fredrick Harrington, Bay City; Ruth Atkins, Doris Cogswell, Kalamazoo; Andrew Mayo, Kenneth Michaels, Imlay City; Kate Mayo, Lois Hicks, Goblesville; James Mayo, Robert Armstrong, Belding; Captain Dick Scott, Eldon Watkins, Imlay City; Mrs. Atkins, Florence Anderson, Covert; Ben, Philip Van Kersen, Muskegon; Dr. Fawcett, Ernest Fitch, Ludington.

The production is wholly the work of the Club, under the direction of Miss Laura V. Shaw, dramatic coach and Miss Lydia Siedschlag of the Art Department. The Playhouse offered an unusual chance to carry out in every detail the particular lighting effects necessary to the successful staging of the Play. The Johannot theory of design was carried out in the various constructions and color schemes employed, which distinguished the production as a work of art.

The Players this year have only begun to sound the possibilities of the Little Theatre; it is their earnest conviction that in the near future we may hope to have the full potentialities of amateur theatricals on the campus realized.

Social Calendar, 1922-1923

FALL TERM, 1922

Saturday, September 30.....	Faculty Reception to Students.
Thursday, October 12.....	Men's Mixer.
Friday, October 13.....	Student Party.
Thursday, October 19.....	Practice Teachers' Tea.
Saturday, October 21.....	The Bats' Brigade.
Saturday, October 28.....	Student Party.
Friday, November 10.....	Gymnasium Party.
Saturday, November 11.....	Armistice Student Party
Saturday, November 18.....	Student Party.
Wednesday, December 6.....	Men's Supper.
Friday, December 8.....	Sophomore Reception.
Sunday, December 10.....	Annual Christmas Festival.

WINTER TERM, 1923

Saturday, January 13.....	Student Party.
Thursday, January 18.....	Practice Teachers' Tea.
Friday, January 19.....	Men's Mixer.
Friday, February 2.....	Women's League Masquerade.
Saturday, February 10.....	Student Party.
Thursday, February 15.....	Gymnasium Party.
Wednesday, February 21.....	Mid-Winter Play.
Friday, March 9.....	Rural Progress Day.
Friday, March 9.....	Student Party.
Saturday, March 17.....	Freshmen Party for Students.

SPRING TERM, 1923

Friday, April 13.....	Freshmen Reception of Sophomores.
Thursday, April 19.....	Practice Teachers' Tea.
Thursday, April 19.....	Junior Banquet to Seniors.
Friday, April 20.....	Joy Night.
Thursday, April 26.....	Conservation Day.
Friday, May 4.....	Student Party.
Tuesday, May 8.....	Tenth Annual May Festival.
Friday, May 18.....	Student Party.
Saturday, June 9.....	Sophomore Girls' Breakfast.
Thursday, June 14.....	High School Commencement.
Friday, June 15.....	Commencement Play.
Monday, June 18.....	Alumni Party.
Tuesday, June 19.....	Commencement, 10 o'clock.
Tuesday, June 19.....	Commencement Luncheon, 12 o'clock.

Faculty Reception to the Students

The opening social event of the year 1922-23 was the annual faculty reception to the student body, on Saturday evening, September 30th, in the gymnasium. Students were greeted by the entire faculty body stationed in four receiving groups about the room. More than a thousand students were in attendance.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with hanging baskets of ferns, flowers, and autumn foliage suspended around the room from the running track. Eight great lights suspended in the same way and shaded with rose colors shed a soft, cheerful light over everything. Fischer's Orchestra, stationed behind a screen of palms and flowers, furnished music for dancing which was the main entertainment of the evening. The main hall was transformed into a bower of ferns and flowers, with comfortable seats and chairs here and there for those who wished to visit rather than dance. Punch was served here during the evening.



Men's Football Banquet

With an attendance of between four and five hundred men, a splendid menu, and an excellent program of toasts, the Annual Men's Banquet given December 6th in the Training School building to honor Western State's undefeated football eleven was by far the most successful and enjoyable event of the kind ever held on Western's hilltop.

The Lunch Room was attractively decorated for the occasion, and those in charge of the dinner had prepared a most appetizing menu. The dinner was excellently cooked and served by the Household Arts Department. The menu consisted of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, rolls, apple pie *a la mode* and coffee.

Following the dinner with Dr. T. S. Henry as toastmaster the program of the evening was carried out. It was the snappiest program that has been given in many a year.

Coach Milton Olander, football mentor, responded to a splendid toast, speaking his appreciation for the work which the team had done. Captain Leo Redmond who served as Western's leader responded in an exceedingly clever manner. Captain-elect Bernard McCann and "Buck" Read also responded to toasts.

Dr. Wm. McCracken gave one of his characteristic addresses representing the faculty, and expressing their appreciation of the splendid work done by the team in carrying the colors of the Brown and Gold to victory on the gridirons of the state.

Music was furnished by the Western State Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. G. Hilliard.

Rural Progress Day

On March 9, 1923, the 17th Annual Rural Progress Day was observed with a record attendance of guests, and a most excellent program. After music by the school band, Hon. A. B. Cook, Owosso, Master of the State Grange, was introduced as chairman for the forenoon session.

This session was in three parts: A symposium of short talks on current rural activities, in which agricultural teaching, county Y. M. C. A. work, local churches, school fairs, Portage Rural Training School, and advancement in Michigan rural education were considered. Part two consisted of two formal addresses, "The Healthy Mind" by Dr. John Sundwall of the State University, and "Achievements in Rural Education" by Mabel Carney of Columbia University. Part three consisted of memorial recognition for friends who had died during the past year. This service was introduced by Leoti Combs, who sang a sacred solo. President William McCracken gave the memorial for Dr. L. H. Harvey; Mr. A. E. Illenden of Adrian gave the appreciation of Mrs. Cora R. Ketcham; and Dr. Eben Mumford of Lansing depicted the character and the achievements of Hon. George B. Horton.

Following the picnic luncheon which was participated in by more than 500 guests, the afternoon session was opened at two o'clock by the Men's Glee Club. Congressman J. C. Ketcham of Hastings presided. The addresses were: "An Experimental Rural School" by Professor Carney and "The Community of a Man's Life" by Dr. John H. Kolb of the University of Wisconsin. The 17th Annual Rural Progress Lecture, "Economics in Rural Progress" was given by President David Friday of the Michigan Agricultural College, and proved to be one of the best of the whole series.

At 4:30 Miss Anna L. Evans presided over a conference of County Normal School Teachers and Miss Nella Dietrich of the State Department of Public Instruction discussed the new edition of the County Normal Manual. At six o'clock about 130 members and friends of the Department of Rural Education had supper together. Among those who responded to toasts were: President D. B. Waldo, Lois Clark, Mabel Miller, Edith Wellever, Mrs. Nellie B. Chisholm, Isabelle Becker, Garrett Fletcher, Dr. William McCracken, Professor W. E. Praeger, Louise Steinway and Mabel Carney. Mrs. Mary Munro-Warner was toastmistress. Following the supper many guests attended the basketball game. The whole day was full of information and inspiration.

The Bats' Brigade

Names portentous in the annals of Western Normal's forensic societies are the Hurricane, the Witches' Whirlwind, and the Bats' Brigade, and the greatest of these is the Bats' Brigade. It is of the last named that I would have you know.

Long before Hallowe'en, an august assemblage composed of notable Senators, youthful Academicians, worthy Tribunal members, and venerable Forumites met in deliberative assembly to discuss ways and means of adding to the debating scholarship fund. As a result plans for the Bats' Brigade were formulated, committees were appointed, the date was set, and an extensive advertising campaign was decided upon. From that day until Hallowe'en, bats could be seen everywhere except in their local habitat—in the hall suspended from the clothes-line, on the coats and hats of chosen representatives of the four societies, and in the classrooms. Truly we were batty with bats.

On the night of the festivity every room blazed with light and brayed with minstrels. Brown and gold were the predominating colors and there were clusters of cornstalks everywhere. Ice cream was served behind a cornstalk barricade; cider was dispensed to the thirsty from behind a cornstalk trellis, and even the music seemed more enchanting coming as it did from the center of a miniature cornfield. The running track would never have been recognized, as the pathway of sprinters, both athletic and otherwise, on the evening of the merrymaking. There were many booths wherein sat sibyls who foretold coming events for anxious multitudes. Within another darkened room the movie fans were gathered. The library where justice and grand orchestral silence reign in the daytime was the scene of gay revelry.

Our slogan for the coming years is "Every day, in every way, we grow better and better."



Women's League Masquerade

The gymnasium was crowded to capacity on Friday evening, February 4, with motley colored and oddly dressed humanity. There appeared to be an abundance of masculine "desirables" present, from the newsboy to the socially efficient man in dress-suit. Animals of all sorts roamed the crowded gym floor; foreigners, farmers, filmy-clad dancers, cruel uncivilized Indians and cave-men met our startled eyes. There were even modern "flappers" present and grotesque creations for which man has no name.

This interesting assemblage was given a most delightful evening of diversion including a faculty "feature", a pantomime by the Physical Education girls, and an impromptu dance rendered by a wee guest of about five years. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. A grand march was started, but was interrupted by the discovery that an undesirable immigrant, bearing the number 13 and numerous cumbersome luggage was only Miss Nobbs, who later was awarded the faculty prize. The student prize went to Consuella Follet, a hand-organ monkey with a red cap and the inevitable tin cup. The evening was concluded by a vast consuming of ice-cream cones and wafers.

The Freshman Mixer

The Freshman Mixer, one of the most spirited parties of the year, was held in the gymnasium, Saturday evening, February 3. Nearly seven hundred freshmen were assembled.

The decorating was under the charge of Helen Graham, who artistically placed the bits of blue and gold into a veritable array of waving splendor. The program, which in itself was a unique affair, was composed of dances and games, Fischer's orchestra furnishing the music for the dancing. Arthur Larsen had charge of the entertainment. The balloon, bag, and accumulation dances were interesting and informal. The grand march, which was a part of the balloon dance, was led by Wendell Gates and Helen Graham, under the direction of "Red" Bishop. The bag dance gave the girls a chance to choose their partners, and the enthusiasm with which they entered into it was evidenced by the continuous "popping of bags" throughout the dance. The accumulation dance, which gave opportunity for both the girls and the fellows to choose their partners, was started with twelve couples on the floor, gradually accumulating more until the dancers were all on the floor.

The games, which were primarily for the purpose of helping the students to become acquainted with each other, were interesting and successful.

Throughout the evening a spirit and enthusiasm was evidenced which is at all times significant of this year's freshman class. Although this was an exclusively freshman party, the interest was in furthering the social life at Western.



Reception to President Waldo

The visit of President Waldo to the school after an absence of eight months could not have been other than a most happy occasion. The students' reception to him on the evening of February 17 was a reflection of the general spirit of welcome and rejoicing. Mr. Waldo, appearing in the Gymnasium, after the faculty banquet, was greeted by a tremendous round of applause, to which he responded in a few words, assuring us of his delight at the splendid spirit of the student body and of his intention to return the next June for "something like permanency".

Perhaps the most dramatic feature of the evening was the entrance of the band, appearing for the first time in their resplendent uniforms of brown and gold, representing an accomplishment of the student body working through the Student Council. After a grand march, in which they presented an appearance comparable only to an Easter parade of the grand dukes of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, the men of the band gave a short and thoroughly delightful program. The remainder of the evening was taken up with readings by Margaret Beall and Warren Johnson, band selections, and dancing. The informality and spontaneous good will of the evening combined to make the reception to President Waldo an event that will be long remembered by those who had the great good fortune to be present.



Joy Nite

On April 20, the third annual Joy-Nite was held in the gymnasium. The purpose of Joy-Nite is to raise money for the Lake Geneva fund for both the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. so that they may send student delegates to the summer conferences.

Consequently these organizations foster this event which is the only one of the year in which all the school organizations are invited to take part. There has been a great deal of interest and enthusiasm shown in preparing for this event.

The program consisted of many kinds of stunts, plays, music, and jokes which brought many a hearty laugh from the spectators. The acts and organizations which appeared were:

The Spinning Chorus.....	Senior Girls' Glee Club
The Boarding House.....	Forum
An Illustrated Story.....	Art Club
King Tut.....	Senate
Comedy Dance.....	Tribunal
Tumbling Act.....	"W" Club
As It Probably Happened.....	Academy
A Music Number.....	Manual Arts
Players' Rendezvous.....	Western Normal Players
Comedy.....	Physical Education Association
A Roman Street Scene.....	Classical Club
Folk Rhymes.....	Early Elementary



Junior-Senior Banquet

This year the Junior Class of Western has established a precedent which they hope succeeding classes will follow. The Seniors were the honored guests of the Junior Class at the banquet given in the Cafeteria of the Training School on Thursday, April 19, 1923.

The guests were received in a spacious reception room, and to the orchestral strains of the "Silver Band March" the company proceeded to the dining room. The Manual Arts Orchestra played throughout the course of the dinner.

Mr. Lorce Harvey acted as toastmaster and cleverly introduced each speaker, who was the representative of some current magazine. "The Independent" was ably represented by Miss Gertrude Cooley; the "Judge" by Lynn Clark; "Punch" by James Boynton; the "Police-Gazette" by Edwin Oakes; "Life" by Charles Starring; and the "Surveyor" by Prof. George Sprau. Miss Lovella Schroder delighted her hearers with two songs. At the conclusion of the program, the orchestra played for dancing in the Rotunda.



Conservation Day

The Conservation Day program of April 26, 1923, partook of the nature of a memorial service for Dr. Leroy H. Harvey, who was instrumental in founding and maintaining this annual observance during his work at Western. The first part of the program took place in the gymnasium, where Dr. J. W. Dunning spoke eloquently of the conservation of the influence of Dr. Harvey's life by its perpetuation in our memories. Under the direction of Joseph Robinove as marshal, the student body and faculty then marched in a procession to the Horseshoe, where Prof. William E. Praeger of Kalamazoo College and Joseph Robinove made the addresses dedicating a weeping willow tree to the memory of Dr. Harvey. This tree has a place in the American Forestry Association's Hall of Fame for Trees, and includes in the pedigree the Napoleon Willows at St. Helena and the willows near Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon. The program was planned and executed by a Student Council committee consisting of Ralph Tyndall, Joseph Robinove, Marie Thompson, and Floyd Sumrill.



Milton M. Olander



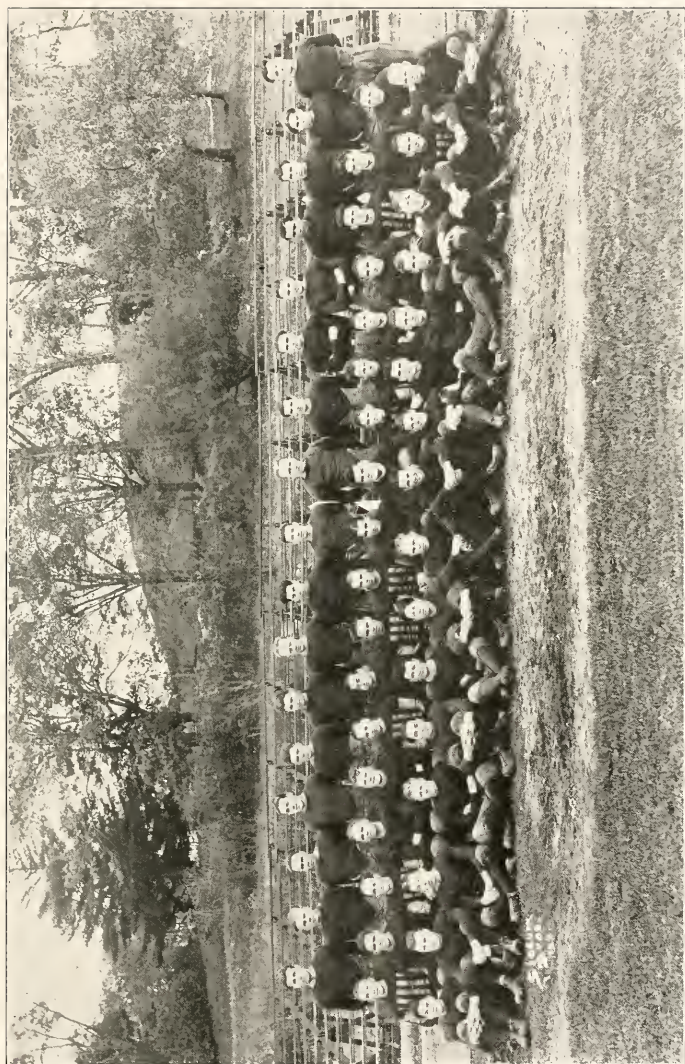
At the end of the 1921 football season, Western was in dire straits when it was learned that our "Bill" Spaulding, football coach, was to leave us for a new berth at the University of Minnesota. Coach Spaulding having been with us since the beginning of Western's athletic regime, it was deemed that his loss would be irreparable.

In the meantime, our Prexy had his weather eye out scouting for some one to take Bill's place. His eye was directed toward the northwest and being somewhat tired of his travels decided to drop off at Champaign, Illinois, for the day. He at once made his way to the football field of the University of Illinois. After cavorting about the gridiron of the Illini for about one half hour, his attention was called to the accomplishments of one on duty bent, Milton M. Olander. A few cordial words took place between the two, and not many hours after it was reported that Milton

M. Olander of Illini fame was to be our new football coach.

On his first appearance as Western's coach, Milton M. Olander, has accomplished what few major coaches have accomplished, a season of victories with an unmarred goal line. It always has been and will be more or less customary to give a major portion of the credit of winning games to the athletic coaches, although defeat and victory lie in the hands of the team. But then again, a team is pretty much what the coach makes it. Therefore much of the success attributed to Western States' football team is due our Coach Olander.

Coming to Western State as coach directly following four years of star work on the Illinois team, Olander has demonstrated that he is able to pass on to his men his own splendid knowledge of the game with the same victorious results. He is a man among men, and as such, men are eager to work for and with him.



SQUAD

Football

Western State Normal opened the 1922 season after two weeks of training at Normal field. For the first time in years the team was under a new coach. Milton Olander, a graduate of the University of Illinois, was chosen by President Waldo to succeed W. H. Spaulding, who for fifteen years had coached the Normal teams. Mr. Spaulding or "Coach Bill" as he is better known, resigned last spring as coach of the Hilltoppers and took a jump to the top round of the ladder in the coaching game, being selected as head football coach at the University of Minnesota.

In the training camp and the time following, there was as fine material at hand as ever kicked up the sod on the gridiron at Normal field. There were thirteen "W" men back, together with a goodly number of men from the previous year's scrub team. The letter men were: Captain Leo Redmond, Rudel Miller, John Gill, Oscar Johnson, Joe Beyers, Martin Van Wingen, Lowell Reynolds, Randall Frazier, Walter Cornwell, George Fields, Bernard McCann, Carroll Messenger, and Gorden Hooper. The "Old" men who had played college football for a season or two formed a nucleus for a strong team. There were eight old linemen and five backfield men who reported at camp and also there were new men who made these old men fight all the time to retain their positions on the first team. The whole squad was faithful throughout the season and every afternoon saw thirty to forty candidates on the field fighting for a position.

NORMAL 19

DEFIANCE 0

Western Normal won its first game of the season from Defiance, Ohio, piling up a score of 19 to 0 against the Buckeye eleven. Normal scored three touchdowns against the Ohioans and kept its own goal line uncrossed. Two of the touchdowns came in the first quarter and the last one at the beginning of the second quarter. At this stage of the game coach Olander injected a substitute eleven which failed to penetrate the stiff Ohio defense. The varsity returned to the game in the final quarter, but were held scoreless by the visitors who seemed to be gaining their stride.

NORMAL 7

VALPO 0

The Valparaiso University game, which followed the Defiance game, was played at Valparaiso in a sea of mud which made the offensive work of both teams a matter of much uncertainty. Normal succeeded in putting the ball across the home team's goal-line in the second quarter. Gerke, playing his first year as a regular, carried the ball over for the only touchdown of the day and Gill added the point from the field.

NORMAL 10

ALBION 0

Normal defeated Albion, its old time rival, in one of the hardest fought contests of the season before a crowd of four thousand people. The Methodists were played off their feet in the opening period, but from the second period on they put up a hard and stubborn fight. Plunges through the line and end runs took the ball down the field for the first Normal touchdown and in the second quarter a field goal was added by Gill, completing the scoring for the afternoon.

NORMAL 13

CHICAGO "Y" 0

In defeating Chicago "Y" by a score of 13 to 0, Normal avenged the two preceding defeats by the Chicagoians. It was a clear cut victory for the players of the Brown and Gold as they played faster and more skillful ball than the eleven from the "Windy City". Coach Olander's men used the aerial game to their advantage, the first score resulting from a long forward pass to Miller which paved the way for the first touchdown by Potter, Normal's star back. Soon after the first touchdown Potter grabbed a second pass on the 14-yard-line, and, dodging the visitors secondary defense, placed the ball across the goal line for the second touchdown. Chicago fought desperately to score in the last half via the air route but was unsuccessful.

NORMAL 44

NOTRE DAME FRESH 0

Western Normal closed its home gridiron season with Notre Dame Freshmen eleven. The Hilltop eleven displayed a smashing attack that completely swept the Irish youngsters off their feet. The Irish line was torn to pieces and Normal backs dashed through for long gains, time after time. The visitors were unable to cope with the splendid interference of the Hilltoppers and as a result were forced to accept a 44 to 0 defeat.

NORMAL 67

EARLHAM 0

The 1922 football season for the Brown and Gold eleven was brought to a close with Earlham College game at Richmond, Indiana. The game was a one-sided affair except for the closing moments of the game when the Quakers threatened to cross Normal's virgin goal. The Normal line stiffened and, fighting like mad, stopped the Earlham backs in their tracks. The game marked the closing of Western Normal's most successful year on the gridiron.







CAPTAIN LEO REDMOND

Captain Redmond is one of the best captains and linemen ever turned out at the Hilltop Institution. He was the backbone of the Normal line, ripping great holes in the enemy's line both on defense and offense. Leo was a smart, powerful, aggressive, courageous, and cool-headed captain and shouldered his responsibility in very creditable fashion. He could have made any university team in the country was the opinion voiced by many coaches and sport critics who saw him perform.

HENRY LE MOIN

"Hank" is a steady, reliable, and conscientious player and with a season's experience under his belt should become a regular during the 1923 season.

RUDEL MILLER

"Rudy" is an artist at reaching up into the clouds and receiving passes. He is a fighter from start to finish and an excellent blocker, tackler, and interferer.

CAPTAIN-ELECT HARRY E. POTTER

To Potter, Captain-elect, belongs the distinction of gaining more ground than any other man on the Normal team. He always came through when a score was needed. A more capable leader could not have been elected and under him the 1923 team should have another record.

WALTER CORNWELL

"Red" is Normal's speedy full-back. He could always be depended upon for a good substantial gain.

DONALD BRAUER

"Sunny," a Freshman, the varsity quarter-back, has speed, a cool head, and has handled the team like a veteran.

SAM BISHOP

"Red" is a fighter and has football ability which should make him a star lineman for Western next fall.

WILBUR JOHNSON

"Whip", Normal's scrappy right tackle, played a hard, consistent game throughout the season, such a game as has made him one of the most valuable players on the 1922 eleven.

OSCAR JOHNSON

"Okie" is one of the best tackles Normal has had in years. He is a man who knows the game and can be depended upon to play his best.

MARTIN VAN WINGEN

"Van" held down the position at the left end of Normal's line where he displayed his ability of being a sure tackler and a fast man on covering punts. He gained many yards for his team by picking passes out of the air.

ALBERT KREUZ

"Al" handles his weight well and is a hard smashing back. He is also an excellent punter and field goal kicker.

EARNEST GERKE

"Jerk" is a man with much grit and drive. His fighting spirit and determination has won him a regular position.

JOHN GILL

In playing his last year on the Normal eleven, Johnny played the best season of his football career. As back field man, he was a triple threat to all elevens he faced, being able to kick, pass, and run equally well.

CARROLL MESSENGER

"Mess" although the lightest man on the line held his own with every opponent he faced. He is a hard fighter and has one more year to play on the Normal eleven.

BERNARD McCANN

Bernard McCann better known as "Hooky", has completed his last season of football for "Western". The team will feel a great loss in McCann for he is one of the best guards that ever donned a Normal uniform. He has what is called "football sense" and always knew just about what was to happen when the other team started a play. He is full of that old fight stuff and no matter how tired, there was always one more play left in him.



The whole squad was faithful throughout the season and every afternoon saw from thirty to forty candidates on the field fighting for a regular position. Although only fifteen varsity letters were awarded, the scrubs should not be forgotten. These men reported for practice every night throughout the season, in all kinds of weather, taking the knocks and withstanding the blunt of the hard grind, knowing that they had no chance for their letter. To these men belong a great deal of praise and appreciation for without them the season of 1923 could never have been a success. The men deserving honorable mention are Joe Beyers, Lowell Reynolds, Mack Whalen, Randall Frazier, George Fields, Norman Bowbeer, Gordon Hooper, Roy Clifford, Harry Lee, Loren Campbell, Vernon Handley, Carroll Westgate, Gerald Ritchie, Charles Cady, Lloyd Brown, Carl Van Weeldon, Dale Braybrooks, Al Price, Herbert Boch, Stanley Buckhout, Clarence Leonard, Gordon Tabraham, and Charles Bailey.



SQUAD

Basketball

Western has completed the most successful season in its history on the Basketball Court. The record shows eighteen victories to five defeats. This is the greatest number of games ever played by a Brown and Gold quintet and the highest winning percentage of which any Normal quintet can boast. In games played away from home, where there was usually the handicap of a smaller floor, this winning percentage was also maintained. Six victories were won away from home to four lost. Three of these losses were sustained when the team was more or less crippled.

The class of competition averaged the best yet seen on a Western State schedule. Among the teams defeated were M. A. C., Ohio Wesleyan University, Lake Forest University, Armour Institute, St. Viator, Alma, Ypsilanti, and Hope. Games were lost to Valparaiso, Notre Dame, Armour, and Mt. Pleasant.

While Valparaiso proved a stumbling block to Coach Read's men this season, it could not claim conclusive superiority as it suffered two defeats at the hands of St. Viator which team in turn was defeated twice by the Hilltoppers, once at Bourbonnais and once at Normal gym. The Valpo defeat at Normal gym was one of the mysteries of the season, as the game itself was one of the most interesting from a spectator's standpoint. After leading 12-0 in the first five minutes of play, Western State lost out in overtime. A pair of phenomenal shots by Harris and Anderson of the Hoosiers played some part in bringing about this single home court loss.

The most impressive victory of the season was scored over Ohio Wesleyan university, a leading quintet in the Buckeye state. The Brown and Gold hit top form in this contest and won easily 28-17.

A most remarkable defensive achievement was staged against M. A. C. at Lansing. The Aggies were held without a field basket, which is believed to be a record in a major court combat. Western State won 17-8.

In the Notre Dame game played on the dirt floor at South Bend the Brown and Gold outscored the university men on field goals but lost on points made from the foul line. The Mt. Pleasant game was the third contest of a hard trip when the local basketekers were in no condition to cope with adverse circumstances of play.

In the final game of the season with Hope college the Brown and Gold ran up their biggest scoring count 40-14, the worst defeat ever handed the upstate team.

INDIVIDUAL SCORINGS:

	B	F	Total Points		
Miller (captain) f.....	55	100	210	Valparaiso U.	36 25
O. Johnson, c.....	61	0	122	Armour Institute	32 23
Van Wingen, f.....	44	0	88	St. Viator	15 17
Gill, g.	23	10	56	Notre Dame	28 23
Steggerda, f.	12	2	26	Grand Rapids Y.	9 33
Lee, f.-c.	11	0	22	Alma	28 31
W. Johnson, g.....	9	0	18	Ohio Wesleyan U.	17 28
Righter, f.	7	0	14	Valparaiso	26 19
Moser, f.	2	2	6	Hope	20 22
Henderson, f.	2	0	4	Grand Rapids Y.	10 23
N. Johnson, g.	2	0	4	Lake Forest U.	25 32
Beebe, f.	2	0	4	Armour Institute	16 33
				Ypsilanti	21 22
				Mt. Clemens	19 30
				Mt. Pleasant	20 13
				Northern Normal	7 27
				St. Viator	22 24
				Huntington	16 31
				Ypsilanti	29 7
				Hope	14 40
	230	114	574		

SEASON RECORDS:

	Normal	
Alumni	10	22
M. A. C.	8	17
Victoria U.	15	39
		463 611



COACH



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Basketball

COACH HERBERT "BUCK" READ, is the big mentor of Western's Basketball squad. Coach Read, who has had much previous work in athletics, especially on the University of Michigan football team, took up the work here in the middle of the 1923 season when we suffered the loss of Coach Bill Spaulding. Coach Read is very strong for fundamentals and we are sure that in this knowledge lies the secret of our winning basketball team.

RUDEL "RUDY" MILLER (captain), was one of the team's mainstays throughout the strenuous schedule. Rudy was handicapped at the beginning of the season by a bad knee but he was surely going strong when the season ended. His accuracy in foul shooting was the decided factor in many a game.

JOHNNY "GINNY" GILL has played his last as a member of a Western Normal team. He has played game after game with the same old drive and if he had to he could drive some more. His exit marks the passing of one of our cleverest and most popular players. Good luck, Johnny!

HARRY "SHEIK" LEE through his ability as a basketball player has placed Niles on the map. His length makes it possible for him to play over the heads of his smaller opponents. He has proved his worth both as a relief center and forward although hampered earlier in the season by the "flu".

GLENN "MONK" RIGHTER, though short of stature, has so much speed that he ties his shoes to his bed every night. He skims over the basketball floor like greased lightning. With the experience he has gained the past season Glenn should be up and at 'em next year.

NEAL "RASTUS" JOHNSON is a chip off the rock of Gibraltar. With arms outstretched Rastus can cover more ground than any two men. He is a willing, hard-fighting guard and because of his height is very adept at grabbing the old pill off the backboard.

WILBUR "WHIP" JOHNSON, who has just been elected captain of the team for the coming year, did remarkable work during the past season both in offensive and defensive. As guard he has been a very valuable man to the team, and in addition to his defensive work has saved many goals from the field.

MARTIN "VAN" VAN WINGEN is a product of the fighting "zephyr" aggregation. He has shown that, with a certain amount of determination and hard plugging, ability must be recognized. "Van" has made good from the start and was a valuable asset to the team.

MARVIN "STEG" STEGGERDA, a newcomer in the ranks, was used regularly as a forward at the beginning of the season. He was somewhat impeded in his service by an old injury aggravated by hard work early in the year. He should be a valuable asset to next year's team as he is a determined fighter.

OSCAR "OKIE" JOHNSON, our phenom center, made up in drive what he lacked in height. Okie accomplished great wonders in his new position scoring more baskets than any other member of the squad. Okie is also very adept at the guarding game as was noted in past encounters.

HAROLD "BEE" BEEBE, our diminutive forward, has given us proof that even a man of small size can make good in basketball provided he is possessed of the proper amount of grit and determination. He is not a brilliant player but a thoroughly reliable one.

KENNETH "KENNY" RUSE, our Plainwell speed merchant, has the markings of a good scouting eye for the basket. When the curtain goes up next season this youngster's work will bear watching.

LAWRENCE "PETE" MOSER is one of the hardest working players on the squad and particularly "nifty" at handling the ball. "Pete's greatest little trick is taking the ball away from an opponent, dribbling like lightning to the basket, and tossing in the leather spheroid very, very neatly.

JOHN "HENDY" HENDERSON, better known as the Seo flash, came here from the North pole. Henderson is considered one of our speed demons, and is very accurate at basket shooting.

JOHN "KENDALVILLE" ORTSTADT is a product direct from the clays of Indiana, the gum-shoe state. John is a hard working individual on the floor, and can always be depended upon to put forth his best efforts. Watch him go next year.



Faculty Team

Something new to the Normal athletic circles this year was the Faculty Basketball Team. This organization made a very creditable showing in its initial season, meeting the faculty team from Central High, of this city, and faculty team of Paw Paw High School. The first encounter was a very exciting affair which ended in a tie at 22 to 22. The game with Paw Paw was one of these one-sided affairs with Normal at the big end of the score.

All in all the team was very well balanced, having for captain Mr. John C. Hoekje, who, being Registrar, was supposed to see to it that all baskets were properly registered. Mr. Herbert "Buck" Read, being basketball coach and knowing the fine points of the game, took care of the technical points and consequently was high point scorer.

Mr. Lawrence "Prof" Taylor, being a track coach, was well qualified for the job of running the team.

Mr. Milton "Shiek" Olander was given the job at center. This was very suitable for him as he was the center of attraction at all times.

Mr. Judson A. "Juddy" Hyames, as baseball coach and having considerable knowledge of backstops, was placed at back guard where he could stop all balls that came his way.

Mr. Paul Rood was the sixth member of the squad and a very important factor too. Whenever the team was in a tight pinch, it was Paul, with his scientific knowledge, who was called to save the day.

Here's to the Faculty, for without them, where would Western be?



Zephyrs

The Physical Education team made quite a name throughout the state for Western Normal this year. It was composed of players from the Physical Education Department and was used through the season to give the varsity scrimmage. Many an interesting battle was held in the Normal gymnasium by the two teams. It kept the varsity in condition for their games during the basketball season.

The team played all its games on foreign floors. This was done on account of the regular varsity schedule. The games were always well attended and at Cadillac and Three Oaks it became necessary to turn people away.

Cadillac received its only defeat of the year by the Physical Education team 27 to 26. In defeating Three Oaks the team took the championship of Southern Michigan. Three Oaks had held it for two years.

The team had no individual stars but worked as a unit. The wonderful passing was noticed by the spectators wherever they played. The aggressiveness of each player through each game kept the opposing team fighting every minute.

Physical Education	.....12	Muskgon "Y"	.....13
" "	.....34	Oshemo	..... 5
" "	.....40	Grand Haven Vets	.....20
" "	.....25	St. Joseph Legion	.....29
" "27	Cadillac "Y"26
" "39	Parchment 2
" "29	St. Joseph Lutherans12
" "27	Three Oaks23
" "18	Cadillac "Y"22

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Won 6

Lost 3

152



TRACK SQUAD

Lawrence Taylor



To Mr. Lawrence Taylor, track coach and head of the Physical Education Department, is due much of the credit for Western Normal's rapid rise in track athletics. Western had practically no track team previous to the addition of Mr. Taylor to the coaching staff, but during the last three years has made such rapid strides, that Normal is now recognized as a leader in this branch of athletics.

Coach Taylor began his duties in the Physical Education Department in the Fall of 1920. Since he has had charge of the track teams, Western has won a majority of its dual meets, has won the state inter-collegiate one year, and placed high the other years. Track men produced by Coach Taylor, and recognized throughout the Middle West as men of university caliber, are: George Walker and Clarence Altenburg, sprinters; Hilliard Hulscher, shot-putter; and Towner Smith, quarter-miler of this year's team. Walker and Altenburg were taken to the Olympic tryouts and made favorable showings. Hulscher was placed second in the Western Conference meet and fourth in the National meet in 1922. Smith is a star of high magnitude and much is expected of him during the 1923 season.

The present team is one of the best balanced that has ever worn the Brown and Gold. The indoor season has been a big success and the team bids fair to add to Western Normal's track glory during the outdoor season.

RELAY TEAM



WEAVER

BEYERS

WALKER

SMITH



ADDINGTON

GREEN

COLLISI

GATES

MATER

M. A. C. Cross Country Run, Won by Western State Normal

Last Fall a cross country team composed of C. Addington, R. Mater, W. Gates, R. Green, and C. Collisi won the State Inter-collegiate Cross Country Run, finishing with a margin of eleven points over its nearest competitor, Kalamazoo College. This was the first championship in cross country that the Normal has ever won and from the nucleus including W. Gates, T. Klock, W. Spruer, and N. Garter Normal will again be up in the running for the cross country championship.



The Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa

For the first time in the history of the school, Western State Normal was represented at the Drake Relays at Des Moines. As early as last fall there appeared out on the Normal Track a few runners; veterans like Towner Smith, Harry Walker, Joe B. Beyers, and freshmen including Malcolm Weaver and Harry Smith. The Illinois Relays was the goal, and work started in earnest after the Christmas Vacation. A relay team composed of Towner Smith, Joe Beyers, Harry Walker, and Malcolm Weaver competed in the relays and, but for an accident, would have won. The feeling that the relay team has real ability started a renewed interest and earnest training for the Drake Relays.

As a result with one added man, Harry Smith, the school was rewarded by a double victory, a third in the one mile College Relay, being beaten by five yards by Butler and Wabash, and a second in the half mile College Relay, being nosed out of first place by a yard, Wabash taking the honor, with Butler third. Too much praise can not be given to the relay teams as they worked months just to compete in two relay races. Two new school records were made; the mile relay record was broken from 3 min. 33 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec. to 3 min. 25 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec., the half mile changed from 1 min. 34 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec. to 1 min. 31 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec.

The team this year has established a high standard and it will be a real incentive for teams in the future to equal or better these accomplishments. In Towner Smith, Western's track captain and star quarter-miler, there has been the good leadership and fight that has pushed open the gates for keener competition and better teams.

Western State Normal

TRACK 1923

After completing the most successful indoor season in track that the Normal has ever had, prospects looked very bright for a still more successful outdoor season.

The Normal won from the Notre Dame Freshmen at South Bend 51-35 by turning in seven firsts, Captain Towner Smith breaking the Notre Dame indoor 440 record in 52 seconds flat. Other firsts were won by New in the pole vault, Walker in the high jump, Collisi in the mile, Gill in the half mile, Byers in the broad jump and the Normal mile relay team. Smith tied for first place in the 40 yard dash.

The relay team won the mile relay against Ypsilanti at the M. A. C. indoor relay carnival, breaking the record at 3:51 4/5, Weaver, Byers, Walker, and Smith running in the order named. This same team hung up in the Normal Gym a new record of 3:39 2/5.

The Detroit meet which came next tallied up as another victory for the Normalites, winning 52-42. Klock winning the mile and two mile and Gill winning the half mile were stellar performers for the Normal. Other firsts were garnered by Captain Smith in the 440 and the relay team.

Seven letters were won indoors by track men: Smith, Gill, Walker, Klock, Collisi, Byers, and New.

The meet in which the Normal team has been seen in action is the Drake relays at Des Moines, Iowa, in which the half and mile relay teams competed. The mile team is the best the Normal has ever had. It consists of Weaver, Byers, Walker, and Smith and should be able to travel the mile close to 3:25 before the season closes. The outdoor season opens with a dual meet at Ypsilanti, after which we meet Detroit and Notre Dame on our field, and end with the State Intercollegiate at Lansing. Captain Smith will probably be sent to the Conference meet and the National meet at Chicago.

Smith and Weaver should lower the 440 record this spring; Gill and Clifford should lower the half mile record; Klock, Collisi, or Mater should lower the mile and two mile records; Byers should lower the hurdle records; and New the pole vault. The Mile relay team should make a record that will stand for years.



Varsity

Baseball

Under the able tutelage of Coach Judson Hyames and the experienced leadership of Captain John Gill, the baseball squad this spring undertook the longest and stiffest schedule ever in the annals of Western State diamond men. Twenty-three games were listed, including four with "Big Ten" teams. Michigan, with which institution the Brown and Gold has coped successfully in the past, was scheduled for a pair of games, home and home; Ohio State and Minnesota were on for a game, each at Normal field. Then there were contests with the strongest M. I. A. A. nines, the Normal schools of the state, and several notable teams in Indiana and Illinois.

To tackle this schedule, a record squad assembled on Normal field in the early spring days. A total of seventy-five men reported to Coach Hyames, most of whom remained working hard until well through the season. Not less than fourteen pitchers of ability were on the hurling staff and half a dozen catchers to hold the big mit for their offerings.

Ten letter men formed a good nucleus for the team—Captain Gill, second base; Rudel Miller, third base; "Pete" Moser, third base in 1920; Gunderson, right field; Field, short stop; Maher and Potter, catchers; Collins, Kruecz, and Messenger, pitchers. Most prominent substitutes were Van Wingen, outfield, and Wheaton, pitcher. Among the reserves, with promise of development, were Yost, second base; Good, Lint, and Winther, pitchers.

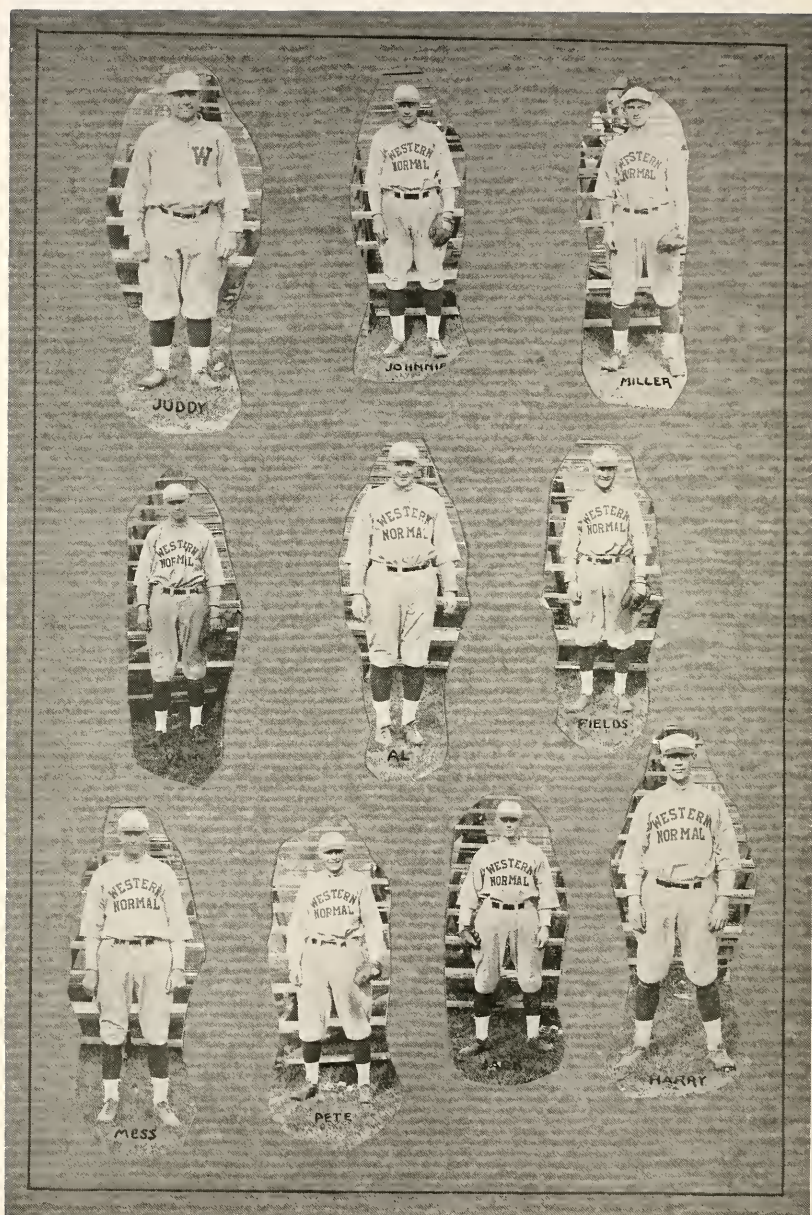
The freshmen contingent boasted such men as Steggerda, W. Johnson, Carr and Ruse, pitchers; Ellingson and Ramsdell, catchers; Rightler and Rouse, infielders; Bishop, McMullen, N. Johnson, and Hess, outfielders.

Hyames' first big shift was to place Miller on first where he made good from the start and the following infield opened against Hope: Miller, first; Gill, second; Moser, third; Field, short. Steggerda was in the box and Maher behind the bat. In the outfield were N. Johnson, left field; Van Wingen, center field; Gunderson, right field.

Hope was beaten 6-0, Steggerda getting the shutout victory even though the snow of adverse spring weather was falling. The team showed good promise in this first contest, and the next week defeated Albion 6-5 in a ten inning contest and Ypsilanti 12-0. The Albion game was closely fought and well played. A three base hit by Maher and a timely two bagger by Miller had quite a bit to do with the outcome. Three pitchers worked—Wheaton, Kruecz, and Steggerda. Steggerda pitched the shutout game against Ypsilanti also, and at the end of the second week of the active season appeared the ace of the pitching staff. Gunderson and Miller were doing the heavy swatting and Moser and Miller looked best in fielding. New men to get into the games were Rightler, short; Bishop, left field; Yost, second; McMullen, center field; Ellingson, catcher.

Following is the complete schedule that was played:

Apr. 14—At Kalamazoo	.....Hope College	0	W. S. N. 6
Apr. 18—At Kalamazoo	.....Albion College	5	W. S. N. 6
Apr. 21—At Kalamazoo	.....Ypsilanti Normal	0	W. S. N. 12
Apr. 28—At Kalamazoo	.....Armour Institute	0	W. S. N. 9
May 2—At Chicago	.....Armour Institute	0	W. S. N. 14
May 3—At Chicago	.....De Paul	7	W. S. N. 11
May 4—At Bourbonnais,	.....St. Viator's College	13	W. S. N. 10
May 5—At Valparaiso	.....Valparaiso University	15	W. S. N. 6
May 9—At Albion	.....Albion College	--	W. S. N. --
May 10—At Kalamazoo	.....DePaul University	--	W. S. N. --
May 11—At Kalamazoo	.....Valparaiso University	--	W. S. N. --
May 15—At Kalamazoo	.....University of Michigan	--	W. S. N. --
May 17—At Kalamazoo	.....University of Minnesota	--	W. S. N. --
May 18—At Ypsilanti	.....Ypsilanti Normal	--	W. S. N. --
May 19—At Big Rapids	.....Ferris Institute	--	W. S. N. --
May 25—At Kalamazoo	.....St. Viator's College	--	W. S. N. --
May 26—At Ann Arbor	.....University of Michigan	--	W. S. N. --
May 31—At Kalamazoo	.....Chicago Y. M. C. A. College	--	W. S. N. --
June 1—At Mt. Pleasant	.....Mt. Pleasant Normal	--	W. S. N. --
June 2—At Holland	.....Hope College	--	W. S. N. --
June 8—At Kalamazoo	.....Ferris Institute	--	W. S. N. --
June 9—At Alma	.....Alma College	--	W. S. N. --
June 16—At Kalamazoo	.....Ohio State University	--	W. S. N. --
June 18—At Kalamazoo	.....Alumni	--	W. S. N. --





Baseball

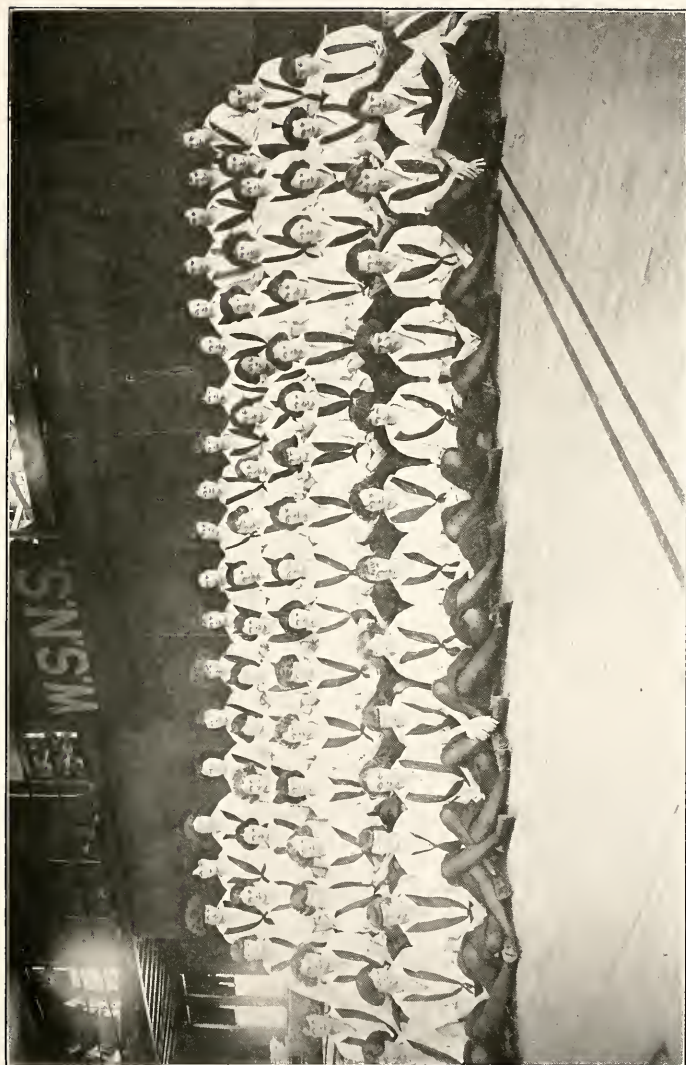
Judson A. Hyames is Western Normal's baseball coach "Juddy" has all the requisites of a great coach and continually brings them into use as is shown by the wonderful teams he has developed. The last few years with just a small amount of veteran material, he has brought forth winning combinations.

A few years ago Mr. Hyames established quite a name for himself in baseball circles and declined a position with a Major League team. Later he attended Western Normal. At the outbreak of the late world conflict, he was appointed Physical Director of Camp Custer, Michigan. At the war's close, he entered Y. M. C. A. work, remaining in this line of endeavor until he entered the Physical Education Department at Normal.

Mr. Hyames is a man of principle, one who commands the respect of everyone with whom he comes in contact. He is the kind of a leader that men are willing to fight for under any circumstance, a leader that is an advocate of clean athletics, fair play, and a pride in working for the "old" school. Baseball, as he sees the game, is in a sense recreation, but greater still it offers opportunity for the development of the most manly qualities in men. If he is able to pass these virtues on to his men, "Juddy" claims that the greater portion of his aims are realized.

VARSIITY '23

Name	Nickname	Position	Years Service
John Gill, Capt.	Johnny	Second Base	'20, '21, '22, '23
Harry Potter	Two-in-the-hole	Catcher	'22, '23
Charles Maher	Chuck	Catcher	'22, '23
Maynard Ellingson	Swede	Catcher	'23
Carroll Messenger	Messy	Pitcher	'21, '22, '23
Albert Kreuz	Al	Pitcher	'22, '23
William Collins	Red	Pitcher	'22, '23
Raymond Winther	Ray	Pitcher	'22, '23
Clare Wheaton	Wheat	Pitcher	'22, '23
Kenneth Ruse	Kenny	Pitcher	'23
Warren E. Johnson	Lefty	Pitcher	'23
Rudel Miller	Rudie	First Base	'21, '22, '23
Arthur Yost	Art	Second Base	'22, '23
George Field	Little Bit	Short Stop	'22, '23
Glenn Righter	Monk	Short Stop	'23
Lawrence Moser	Pete	Third Base	'18, '19, '20, '23
Neil Johnson	Rastus	Left Field	'23
Samuel Bishop	Sam	Left Field	'23
Martin VanWingen	Van	Center Field	'22, '23
Sylvester McMullen	Mac	Center Field	'23
Oscar Hess	Speed	Center Field	'23
John Gunderson	Jack	Right Field	'22, '23



PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Physical Education Association

Although the Western State Normal School Physical Education Association was organized only one year ago, it is one of the liveliest organizations on the campus.

The object of the society is to awaken a wider and more intelligent interest in physical education; to acquire and disseminate knowledge concerning it; to labor for the improvement and extension of gymnastics, games, athletics, and aquatics; and to further work in health and citizenship. The meetings are held twice each month.

Membership is open to all women who are interested in physical education, and quite naturally includes all girls of the department.

The first meeting of the Fall Term was in the form of a highly successful "Get acquainted" party. This together with the banquet in the Winter Term, and a picnic in the Spring Term comprises the social affairs of the association. The committee in charge arranged some splendid programs, including both lectures and practical work. Dr. Burnham and Miss Spaulding of Western State Normal Faculty, Miss Rockwell of the Public Schools of Kalamazoo, Miss Dunbar of Grand Rapids, Miss Foster of the Battle Creek Public Schools, and Miss Frymir of the Battle Creek Normal School of Physical Education appeared on the programs.

The Honor Point System was devised, and presented to the women of the school at the beginning of the Fall Term, by the Association. This system is a means whereby the women are given recognition for work in athletics, health, and a scholarship.

OFFICERS

Leota Ford	<i>President</i>
Helen Cansfield	<i>Vice-President</i>
Gertrude Brown	<i>Secretary</i>
Harriet Graham	<i>Treasurer</i>
Edna Frobenius	<i>Recorder</i>
Eleanor Dunlap	<i>Freshman Representative</i>
Edith Caswell	<i>Freshman Representative</i>
Ethel Pike	<i>Freshman Representative</i>

FACULTY ADVISORS

Miss G. Guiot	Miss D. Hussey
Miss M. Spaulding	Miss C. Worner
Miss L. Spindler	



Physical Ed
Girls.



Hiains? — "Nothing else but."



"Tom"



Northward



The Start



Northward — Ho!!

Hockey

Field hockey took the place of soccer in the physical education curriculum this year. Both Sophomores and Freshmen entered into the new game with the greatest enthusiasm. After six weeks of strenuous practice, a series of three games was played between Freshmen and Sophomores.

The first game was won by the Sophomores 2 to 1. Bertine Udell made both goals.

The second game was played on a muddy field and was won by the Freshmen 3 to 2. The winning goal was made by Edith Caswell.

The last game was the most thrilling one of the season. The Freshmen played good hockey, but the Sophomores played better. Hazel Studt made a clean pass for goal in the first half and Fritzie Zaph dribbled down half the field for a very pretty shot between the goal post.

Eleanor Dunlap was captain of the Freshmen team and Bertine Udell was captain of the Sophomores. The line-up was as follows:

SOPHOMORES

E. Guthan	L. W.
B. Udell	L. I.
F. Zoph	C. F.
M. Bolhouse	R. I.
B. Broughton	R. W.
A. Finlayson	L. H.
H. Studt	C. H.
G. Brown	R. H.
H. Cansfield	L. F. B.
M. Fitzpatrick	R. F. B.
T. Ford	Goal

Substitutes

K. Riske
A. Kelly
H. Graham

FRESHMEN

P. Sheridan
G. Weisberg
E. Caswell
R. Crandall
T. Selzer
R. Hoffman
E. Dunlap
J. Mainwaring
V. Jones
E. Pike
R. Smith

Substitutes

R. Jenkins
M. Gordon

Miss Spalding, *Coach*



SOPHOMORE HOCKEY TEAM



FRESHMEN HOCKEY TEAM

Girls' Basketball

Basketball, this year, meant something to every girl in the school. Every department was represented in the various teams and competition ran high. The peppy class series ended with the following results.

Class		Won	Lost
A. B.		3	0
Sophomore P. E.		3	1
Early and Later Elementary.....		1	2
Junior and Senior High.....		0	3
A. B. Team	Early and Later Elementary	Senior and Junior High	
Dunlap	Malpass	Wheeler	
Caswell	Wheaton	Maikowski	
Fitzpatrick	Rolcoo	Pease	
Weisburg	Beaubier	Drummond	
Frobenius	Pelbon	Dakler	
Cansfield	Noll	Pilce	
Campbell	Houder	Marlcouster	
McCafferty	Schrier		



SOPHOMORE TEAM



FRESHMEN TEAM

Field Meet

The annual field meet, which is held every spring term, is open to all girls in the school. The Sophomore Physical Education girls are in charge of the general administration of the meet.

The Sophomores won the 1922 meet with a score of 41½ against the 29½ score of the Freshmen. Jean Marsden was the Sophomore Captain and Marion Bolehouse was the Freshmen Captain.

In individual honors Ola Graham and Hazel Studt were tied for first and second places. Marguerite Wood, Marie Edwards, and Nan Marsden were tied for third place.

Event		Name	Record
50 Yard Dash (School record 6 4/5 sec.)	1	Ola Graham, Soph.	7½ sec.
	2	Helen Busman, Fresh.	
	3	Elizabeth Crose, Soph.	
	4	Helen Cansfield, Fresh.	
Hop Step and Jump (School record 30 ft. 6 in.)	1	Marguerite Wood, Fresh.	27 ft. 9½ in.
	2	Marion Brownell, Soph.	
	3&4	Helen Cansfield, Fresh.	
		Helen Wolff, Soph.	
Basketball Throw (School record 78 ft. 3¾ in.)	1	Nan Marsden, Soph.	79 ft. 5 in.
	2	O. Graham, Soph.	
	3	M. Montieth, Soph.	
	4	Jean Marsden, Soph.	
Baseball Throw (School record 184 ft. 6 in.)	1	Marie Edwards, Fresh.	171 ft.
	2	B. Udell, Fresh.	
	3	Olive Stowell	
	4	H. Clark	
Running High Jump (School record 4 ft. 6 in.)	1&2	Edna Frobenius, Fresh.	4 ft. 2 in.
		Hazel Studt, Soph.	
	3&4	M. Zwemer, Soph.	
		H. Graham, Fresh.	
70 Yard Low Hurdles (School record 10 1/5 sec.)	1	Hazel Studt, Soph.	11 2/5 sec.
	2	M. Zwemer, Soph.	
	3	H. Graham, Fresh.	
	4	B. Udell, Fresh.	

Relay Race (4 runners, 110 yards per runner). Won by Soph. (H. Wolff, M. Brownell, M. Buetschom, and H. Studt.)

Nan Marsden in basketball throw broke the school record of 78 ft. 3¾ in. making a record of 79 ft. 5 in.



Physical Education Association Banquet

For the first time in the history of Western State Normal, special recognition has been given to the co-eds of the school for athletic achievements. On February 10, one hundred women of the school attended the first annual banquet of the Women's Physical Education Association at the Park-American Hotel, the occasion being the awarding of honors to eleven members of the association.

Of the eleven co-eds thus honored, five won one hundred points each for scholarship which met with the requirements of a "B" average. The two highest honors were awarded to Betty Broughton and Hazel Studt, both of whom received sweaters. Monograms were awarded to Edna Frobenius, and Mildred Guetschaw. Numerals were presented to Marie Fitzpatrick, Harriet Graham, Leota Ford, Marian Campbell, and Anne Finlayson.

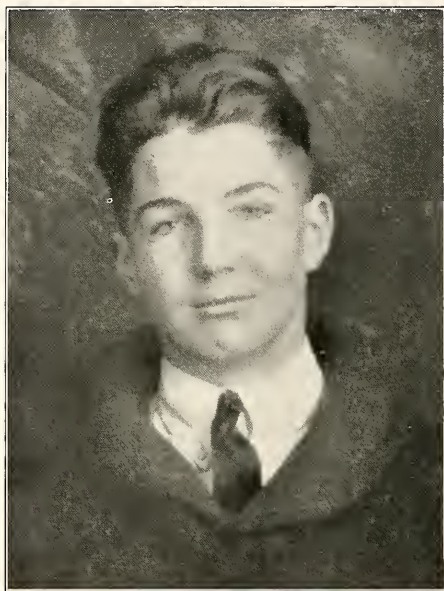
A most interesting program was given.

Toastmistress	Miss Worner
Hero Worship	Miss Steinway
Observations	Dr. Epler
Rose in the Bud	Audrey Wildern
Now and Next	Mary Bottje '21
Our Ideal Team.....	Irene Sentz '23
Responsibility	Dorothy Sheridan '24
Awards	Miss Guiot

Guests on this occasion were Mrs. William McCracken and Miss Ethel Rockwell, superintendent of physical education in the public schools.







LAWRENCE EDWARD BOYS

Lawrence Edward Boys

Lawrence Edward Boys was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on January, the seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. His life as we knew it in school, and as we knew it out of school was full of happy friendships and constructive activities. His bigness, sincerity, and dependability drew to him many honors and responsibilities which he bore with his characteristic genuineness. During his high school career, he acted as treasurer of his Freshmen Class, president of his Sophomore and Junior Classes; he was a member of the Hi-Y, Classical Club, Normal Band; and played on the baseball team in the spring of 1922. To the memory of him who was to have been its editor, we sincerely dedicate this our portion of the Brown and Gold.

The Normal High School

The Normal High School was founded in 1907 by the State of Michigan in order that the students of Western State Normal might have practice teaching in High School grades.

From the start the school has steadily grown until now there are over 230 coming from Kalamazoo and the surrounding country; all of them having that loyalty to their school which promotes good feeling and fellowship. The high school occupies with the Western State Normal the beautiful modern buildings on the hilltop and has the use of the classrooms, gymnasium, and the large school library. The high school has taken an active part in athletics, having Baseball, Basketball and Football teams, all of them having made a very good showing. The high school has a debating team which has in the past years held the State Championship and won many hard fought debates. Musical talent is shown in both the Girls' Glee Club under the leadership of Miss Combs and the Boys' Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Ackley. There are the organizations consisting of the Hi-Y; a department of the Y. M. C. A.; the Masquers; a dramatic club giving short plays throughout the year; and the Council, a debating club.

The high school offers either the General or Academic Course. The students completing their courses and graduating this spring are pictured on the following pages. The Class History and Class Prophecy are written each year by two of the ten Honor students who have the highest average of standing during their four years of school.



High School Seniors

CLASS OFFICERS

PATTERSON, DONALD

Class President '23. Council '23. Hi Y '23. Basketball '23.

LUCE, DUANE

Class Vice-President '23. Football '21, '22. Hi Y '21.

WEED, NATHAN

Class Secretary '23. Vice-President '21. Hi Y '20, '23. Brown and Gold Staff '20.

EVERETT, KATHRYN

Class Treasurer '23. Council '22, '23. Glee Club '22, '23. Masquers '23.





BARNES, HELEN

BERRY, EARL

Football '21, '22. Hi Y '20-'23. Council '20, '23. Basketball '22, '23.

BIGELOW, PAULINE

Glee Club '20-'23. Choral Union '22. Quartette '23. Le Cercle Francais '22.

BILL, HAROLD

Football '22. Hi Y '22. Glee Club '22. Yellmaster '22.

BOYLAND, FRANCES

Glee Club. Council. Masquers. Le Cercle Francais. Pep-O Committee.

BRADEN, CHRISTINE

BRAZILL, THOMAS

Hi Y '20-'23. Le Cercle Francais '22. Council '23. Brown and Gold Staff '22.

BURDICK, MARIE

Le Cercle Francais '23. Council '23.

BUTLER, EARL

BUTLER, GLADYS

Le Cercle Francais.

CALLAHAN, ALICE



CLAPP, HILLARD
Hi Y '23.

COMSTOCK, RUTH

DILLER, WILLIS

Hi Y '20-'23. Council '21-'23. Football '21, '22. Baseball '22, '23.
Pep-O Committee '22.

DOXEY, DORIS

FLECK, HAROLD

Football '21. Masquers. Le Cercle Francais.

FOOY, WILLIAM

President Hi Y '23.

GIDEON, ELIZABETH

Le Cercle Francais '22.

HALL, EVELYN

Le Cercle Francais '23. Council '23.

HOARD, FLORENCE

Le Cercle Francais '21-'23. Masquers '21-'23. Council '23. Brown and Gold Staff '22.

HOTOP, NORBERT

Masquers '22.

HOUGH, MARVA

Masquers '22, '23. Neighbors '23. Assembly Committee '22.



HUSSELMAN, HERBERT

KLOSTERMAN, MABEL

Council '22, '23. Classical Club '22, '23.

KOLLOFF, MARION

Glee Club '20. Classical Club '23.

LEWIS, EDITH

Masquers. Glee Club.

McHUGH, TEDDY

Masquers '22, '23. Pep-O Committee '22.

MEEKER, TED

Football '22.

MILLER, A. R.

O'CONNELL, PEGGY

Class President '22. Masquers President '23. Council '22. Le Cercle Francais '23.
Classical Club '23. Pep-O Committee '22.

O'MARA, JOSEPH

PETERSON, ANNE

Glee Club '23. Quartette '23. Council '23.

PRATT, MARGARET

Le Cercle Francais '23. Council '23.



RANSOM, THEONE

RAPPAPORT, OSCAR

REA, PAULINE

Glee Club '20. Le Cercle Francais '22. Masquers '22, '23.

SCHEID, LOUIS

Masquers.

SLYE, LYLE

Council, Ionia County Club.

SLAGER, STELLA

Glee Club '23.

SMITH, ALLAN

Football '22. Hi Y '22, '23.

SMITH, MILBURN

VER CIES, NELL

Masquers. Glee Club. Council. Quartette. Le Cercle Francais.

WETHERBEE, WINIFRED

Masquers, Council.

WHIPPLE, CECILE

WYMAN, MILDRED

Le Cercle Francais.

Class History

Early in the autumn of 1919, there came into existence in Normal High what we know as the class of '23. We entered this institution of learning with such pep and enthusiasm that we were soon recognized as the "live-wire" class of the high school. Little did the tricks of the Sophomores, the jests of the Juniors, or the dignity of the sage Seniors daunt our spirit. Occupying the freshman seats in front, we became very well acquainted with our fine principal, Miss Smith.

With the assistance of Mrs. Biscomb, our faculty advisor, we had a very successful year. We organized our class, electing for President, Agnes Locey; Vice-President, Ted Larson; Secretary, Kathryn Gilbert; and Treasurer, Earl Berry. In the fall we enjoyed a "Weenie-roast" at the home of Kathryn Gilbert. Long will we remember that party given by Mrs. Biscomb and Miss Smith in the winter term. It was called a "Silas Marner" party and each person came dressed to represent some character in that novel. Prizes were given to the persons guessing the most characters represented. Afterwards, we had games and refreshments. In the spring we had our class picnic at White's Lake.

In the fall of 1920, we eagerly returned to our studies as Sophomores. Gladly we gave up the front seats to our successors and advanced one quarter of the distance toward the back of the room where we hoped, sometime, to sit. That year Mr. Cain became our principal, and no one knows better than the class of 1923 what a splendid success he has made in Normal High. For our leaders, we selected as President, Louis Simons; Vice-President, Nathan Weed; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert Armstrong, with Miss Kraft as our faculty advisor.

In our Sophomore year, we were well represented in athletics. We were represented by several fellows on the soccer team, and by Vincent McGuire on the basketball team.

Just before the end of the school year, we had a class picnic at Long Lake. Everyone had a most enjoyable time although the "jinx" followed us as far as tire trouble was concerned.

Once again we heard the call of Normal High and came back with great hopes of soon becoming Seniors. Our officers for the Junior year were: President, Marguerite O'Connell; Vice-President, Harold Fleck; Secretary, Vincent McGuire; and Treasurer, Joseph O'Meara. That year, Mrs. Hockenberry was our faculty advisor. Several letter men represented the 1923's. In football there were Duane Luce, Earl Berry, Harold Fleck, and Willis Diller, and in basketball, Berry and Luce again. Marva Hough added to our record by winning the girls' singles in the tennis tournament. Our big social function that year was the Junior-Senior Reception.

We are now in our last and most successful year. Mr. Cain is our principal and advisor. For our class officers the following were elected: President, Donald Patterson; Vice-President, Duane Luce; Secretary, Nathan Weed, and Treasurer, Kathryn Everett, who succeeded Gaylord Boylan. It was much to the regret of the class and the school that Gaylord Boylan had to leave school on account of ill health. He was the treasurer of the "Hi-Y" Club and a most loyal worker for the class and the school.

On the Debating squad, both this year and last, we were represented by William Fooy. It was through his loyalty and hard work that much of the success of the Debating teams was won.

This year we again more than proved our worth in athletics. The football team had four very valuable men in Willis Diller, Theodore Meeker, Earl Berry, and Duane Luce. Duane was captain of the basketball team, and Earl Berry played at guard with him.

At the class meeting this year, we have taken care of much important business. A beautiful class ring has been chosen. Our class colors and class motto were also selected. On May fourth, we had a Senior party in the Rotunda of the Training School Building. We also gave a dance for the Juniors after the Junior-Senior Banquet. As a fitting climax to our social functions, we had an all-day picnic during the last week of school.

"While we read history, we make history." Tomorrow will soon be today, and the "Class of '23" will be passing on. It will be the largest and most successful class Normal High ever graduated. All the class members of '23 are responsible for our success in the loyal way in which they have supported the class, the school, and its activities. Happy moments will soon be but memories and we shall always cherish the recollections of the days spent upon the hill-top.

THOMAS E. BRAZILL '23.



Class Song

The glorious days in Normal High
Are fading from our view,
And as we pass from out your halls
We bid you all adieu.
Though wealth and fame knock at our door,
Though fortune bids us on,
We are not rich but truly poor,
For the happy days are gone.

CHORUS:

We bid farewell to Normal High
As the class of twenty-three,
And ever the colors, silver and blue,
Will make us think of thee.
Our hearts are filled with lasting praise,
No other shall we find,
Hail! All Hail! to Normal High,
The school we leave behind.

But though these happy days are o'er,
We'll ever think of you,
And freindships that you brought to us
Will stand as firm and true.
They linger on in Memories,
Though we have said good-bye,
And honor in our hearts you'll find,
Our Western Normal High.

ANNE PETERSON.

Prophecy

The Salvation Army claims Harold Bills
And for this cause all his money he wills,
And Helen Barnes gives up pretty clothes
To make bathing suits for the Eskimos.
Elizabeth Gideon's fame is the talk of the day
For in the non-stop dance records she holds
sway;

She danced to the music of a famous Jazz
Band

For which Joe O'Meara is known all over
the land.

Our dear Doris Doxey chose a flighty career,
For as a Human Fly she stands on one ear.
Allan Smith set out for the Sandwich Isles,
Discovered gold and made money in piles.
To a noble ambition aspired Florence Hoard,
Now she has written a dictionary and bought
a Ford.

An actress of note is Christine Braden
Who, all the men think, is a charming maiden.
Harold Fleck, the ogler, risks his life daily
As he charms snakes for Barnum and Bailey.
A nurse of great skill is Marie Burdick
Who tries to cure people but just makes
them sick.

In the circus owned by Earl Berry
Theresa Jeannette is a dainty fairy,
While William Fooy, the leading clown,
Rivals Eddie Foy in world renown.
As leading lady for Ben Turpin
Pauline Rae's success is almost certain.
Ann Peterson in Grand Opera it is said
Has a voice that would cheer up even the
dead.

Norbert Hotop, we hear, has become a traf-
fic cop.

And to good looking girls his signals say
stop.

We find Evelyn Hall and Hilliard Clapp
Teaching the Frisco and Tango to Heathen
and Jap.

We hear Pauline Bigelow, the hater of man,
An anti-man league successfully ran.
A successful inventor is Louis Sheid
Whose "never sharp pencil" is used nation
wide.

Winifred Wetherbee sailed to the stars
And vamped the men on Venus and Mars.
Oscar Rappaport deserves great praise
For, as a life guard, many lives he saves.
Frances Boylan has achieved her ambition
To be a sailor on a big boat, a-fishing.
A "go-get-him" woman is Nellie Ver Cies
For she's the trusted leader of the Mounted
Police.

In Greenwich Village getting his start
Melbourne Smith dabbles at music and art.

Ruth Comstock writes news for the Gales-
burg Press,

Theone Ransom aids waifs in distress.

A country fair is managed by Willis Diller
While the barker for side shows is Albert
Miller.

A skilled stenographer is Mabel Klooster-
man;

For the "Hunt and Peck" system she is an
ardent fan.

Harold Martin makes money designing
classy Fords

And, from his wife, all his money he hoards,
Margaret Pratt with her ocean of clothes
Leads the fashion where ever she goes.

Behold Donald Patterson as a great Judge
Whose decisions when rendered no one can
budge.

Peggy O'Connell has been the vamp in many
plays

But now is an old maid, having changed her
ways.

Duane Luce went to France on the ship
"Reliance"

And became entangled in a matrimonial
alliance.

Stella Slager first in bargain counter rushes,
Is now making her roll selling tooth brushes.
Marion Koloff to African men of all hues
Is making her fortune selling snow shoes.

A great manufacturer is Cecil Whipple
Who makes wooden legs for the lame and
cripple.

Edith Annabelle Lewis with her winning
smile

Runs a beauty parlor in the Fiji Isles.

Nathan Weed is a hard working man

For his twenty-five children make a heavy
demand.

Mildred Wyman whom we all hold in esteem
Is posing for "ads" for Piper's Ice Cream.
The first woman representative from our state
Is Kathryn Everett so calm and sedate.

A doctor of fame is Thomas Brazill
Who prescribes for everyone the Monkey
Gland Pill.

Alice Callahan is Queen of the Ziegfield
Follies

And Gladys Butler is conducting a hospital
for dollies.

Ted McHugh is excelled by few

In designing gowns for fashion the revue.

We hear that the Honorable Theodore
Mecker

Has become famous as a soap box speaker.
Earl Butler by a streak of good fate

Inherited a Guinea Pig farm in this state.

MARVA HOUGH.



JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES



FRESHMEN



STAFF



Kate



High School Snaps



Backs



Studios Eh!





Social Calendar

November 4.—This evening found Normal High School students participating in a Hallowe'en party. The gymnasium was cleverly decorated with corn shocks, autumn leaves, and pumpkins suggestive of the occasion. Fortune telling, games, and dancing were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments consisted of punch and wafers. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

December 9.—The Christmas party at which parents of the students were guests was a very successful affair. The gymnasium was beautiful in holiday attire. A Christmas tree prettily lighted added much to the scene. The Masquers gave a clever play entitled "The Obstinate Family". Dancing and games furnished a part of the amusements. There was a grand march when a real Santa Claus presented each guest with a gift. After a merry time had been enjoyed with the toys, they were collected to be sent to poor children as gifts. Refreshments for the evening included pop corn, apples, and punch.

January 17.—The splendid football banquet, held in the lunch room of the Training School, was planned by the Pep'O Committee to honor the members of the squad who had by their faithful work concluded a successful season and brought merit to the high school. Over the tables at which the football squad and speakers sat were gold footballs suspended from the ceiling. The tables were prettily decorated with strips of brown and gold. A most delicious dinner was served by the girls of the Household Arts Department. Donald Patterson acted as toastmaster. Those responding to toasts were: Mr. Cain, Frances Boylan, Jack Wooden, Donald Patterson, Dr. Den Bleyker, Mr. Olander, and Juddy Hyames.

February 17.—The Saint Valentine's party was given under the directions of the student teachers of the high school. The gymnasium was simply decorated with red crepe paper and hearts. Games and dancing, together with a dance number given by four girls from the Physical Education Department were the enjoyments of the evening. Each guest received a valentine which added to the pleasure of the occasion.

March 16.—The Basketball party was a very impromptu affair since it was organized on short notice by the Pep'O Committee. It was held after the Muskegon-Normal game, the two teams being the guests. The fact that the game stood 12 to 19 in favor of Normal High added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

May 18.—The Spring party, given on this date, was in charge of the student-teachers for this term. This successful party seemed a very fitting close for the year of social events at Normal High School.

R. S.

Pep'O Committee

Last year the Pep'O Committee was organized for the purpose of supporting school activities, and it was, again this year, the earnest desire of the high school student body to have such an organization in Normal High. A general vote was taken and the following people were elected as members of the committee: Frances Boylan, chairman; Ruth Swift, Earl Berry, Willis Diller, Elsa Blair, and Sam Dunkley.

One of the first things the Pep'O Committee did was to launch a campaign for new songs and yells. Songs and yells of all sorts were written and enthusiasm ran high during the campaign. Many of the yells are constantly in use at the games, while the songs, because of the lack of a high school band, are confined more generally to "pep" meetings.

It has always been the custom for the high school to have a "pep" meeting before contests of any sort, particularly games and debates. These meetings have been, for the last two years, entirely under the supervision of the Pep'O Committee. The enthusiasm gained at these meetings has brought a splendid representation of the students at both debates and games.

Prior to this year the high school had only one yell-master but everyone felt that more were needed. Due to the efforts of the Pep'O Committee more yell-leaders were chosen. The yell-leaders are: Stephen Lewis, Harold Bills, and Marion Parker.

These, along with many other possible examples of the untiring efforts of the Pep'O Committee, certainly show that it is fulfilling a very necessary function.

E. B.



NORMAL HIGH'S UNDEFEATED ELEVEN

Normal High's Undefeated Eleven

Normal High had an exceedingly good football team this year. With only one year's experience behind it, Normal High's team piled up a record to be envied by any High School team of Michigan, that of going through an entire season without a defeat and only being scored on three times.

Although not possessed of Yale or Princeton material, Coach Jud Hyames turned out a fighting crew that, through spirit and hard effort, won a wonderful record for the school.

The best reason I can give for this great record is the "ol' fighting spirit" which always characterized the play of each man. For every victory gained came directly from this quality.

Those who saw the game with Otsego will remember that playing against a team composed of far heavier men, who were almost all four-year experienced men, Normal High fought right straight through until, in the last minute of play, after they had worn out their opponents, they still had the necessary "punch" to drive through that line for the touchdown that saved them from defeat.

Normal High won four of the seven games played and tied the other three. Now that our two-year contracts with these smaller schools have expired, Normal High will conquer larger fields by taking on three difficult games with the Grand Rapids schools for next year.

The taking on of these larger schools should prove a great incentive to the Hyames' athletes who are now out for spring practice under the direction of some of Coach Olander's best men.



BASKETBALL TEAM

Basketball

Normal High has just completed her most successful year in basketball—not entirely from the standpoint of games won and lost, but also from the standpoint of sportsmanship developed.

The Hyamesmen were handicapped all season by a decided lack of practice but this did not daunt the fighting Hilltoppers. All the practice the team could get on the busy Normal floor was about an hour and a half in the evening, and this was not regular, for they found the floor occupied many times.

Despite this unusual difficulty, Coach Jud Hyames succeeded in moulding from a batch of fairly green material one of the fastest teams in the State. This fact was clearly proven by the Hilltoppers when they pulled the biggest surprise of the 1923 interscholastic State basketball season by defeating the now State champion Muskegon quintet. The significance of this statement is seen when you consider that Muskegon walked away with the State championship and took fourth in the National tournament.

With six letter men back next year, Coach Jud Hyames expects to turn out a team that will figure strongly in the State championship. He will now have some excellent material on hand, for five of these men will be juniors and will have played together since they were in the training school. This will give Jud his first real chance to win the big honors, for next year will be the first time he has ever had any good material with which to start a season.

The schedule, so far as is known at present, will contain only the better teams of Class "A".

With these prospects in sight Normal High will undoubtedly have a team equal to that rightfully unbeaten crew of seven years ago.

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Normal High Letter Men

ANWAY "HART"
R Football '22
N Basketball '23

BERRY
N Football '21
N Basketball '22
N Football '22
N Basketball '23

CHASE "BILL"
R Football '22

DECAIR "TOAD"
N Baseball '22

DILLER "PICKLE"
N Football '21
R Basketball '22
N Football '22

FLECK
N Football '21

HUNTLEY "FAT"
N Football '21
N Football '22

KELLY "PAT"
N Baseball '21
N Basketball '22
N Football '22

MEFKER "TED"
N Football '22

SHELDON "SHELLY"
N Basketball '22

STEVENSON "STEVE"
N Football '22

WOODEN "SWEDE"
N Football '21
N Basketball '22
N Football '22
N Basketball '23

BARRETT "SPUD"
N Football '22

BOYS "LARRY"
N Baseball '22

CROSS "NELS"
N Baseball '21
N Football '21
N Baseball '22
N Football '22

DEN BLEYKER "DOC"
N Football '22
N Baseball '22
N Basketball '23

DUNKLEY "SAMIE"
N Football '21
N Football '22
N Basketball '23

HELLER "EARNIE"
N Football '22

JACKSON "HOWDIE"
N Football '22
N Basketball '23

LUCE "DUDDIE"
N Football '21
N Basketball '22
N Football '22
N Basketball '23

SERGEANT "ALBIE"
N Basketball '23

SMITH "MILL"
N Football '21
N Basketball '22

STROBERG
N Football '21
R Football '22



High School Debate

This year only thirteen applicants reported to Coach Carroll P. Lahman for the Normal High School debating squad and out of this number, seven were chosen to represent the high school in the debating season of 1922-23. The personnel consisting of Grace Renwick, Elsa Blair, William Fooy, Roger Swift, William Foard, Nelson Young, and Stephen Lewis was entirely new with the exception of Stephen Lewis.

The subject debated was the construction of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway.

December 8, Elsa Blair, Nelson Young, and Stephen Lewis upheld the negative side of the question against Central High School, the latter team winning a two to one decision. This was the first high school debate in which either Elsa Blair or Nelson Young had participated, so the outcome, though a defeat, was at the hands of a more experienced team.

In the next encounter at Bellevue on January 12, the same team upheld the same side of the question, and although crippled by the illness of Nelson Young, showed a marked improvement in both constructive and rebuttal work. The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

January 26, Nelson Young, Stephen Lewis, and Grace Renwick defended the affirmative against Sturgis High School. The contest was close, Normal High winning by a decision of two to one.

A rather disorganized team went up against Schoolcraft February 15, having been twice shifted at the last minute because of illness of the members. Our team, consisting of Elsa Blair, Stephen Lewis and Grace Renwick, lost by a two to one decision.

Although Normal High School has had to swallow some bitter medicine in the defeats of the debating team this season, next year promises to be a banner year in debate work, for the inexperience of the squad has rapidly disappeared under the painstaking coaching of Mr. Lahman.

The squad, and in fact the whole school, wish to express their great thanks and appreciation for the untiring work of Mr. Lahman, who has made a very creditable team for next year from a squad of extremely inexperienced applicants.

N. Y.



The Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club is an organization to carry the work of the Y. M. C. A. into the High Schools of the United States. Its great objective is to raise the standard of Christian character in the high schools, and in the entire community.

The Normal Hi-Y, having met the requirements and obligations of a Hi-Y Club for 1923-24, is duly affiliated with the national Hi-Y organization as an official club.

Varied programs are put on by the Program Committee at the meetings of the club which are held every Wednesday noon at twelve-thirty. Once a month "Jud" Hyames addresses the meeting on some vital life problem. Mr. Rood speaks each month on some phase of Christian work. The other two meetings are given over to business or to some outside speaker.

Some of the activities of the club are: the annual Father and Son Banquet; the vocational "find yourself" campaign; monthly suppers at the Y. M. C. A.; and the four C's campaign for the purpose of encouraging clean athletics, clean scholarship, clean thinking, and clean speech.

W. R.



The Council

The Council is Normal High's Debating Society. The object of the society is to promote debating. When the debates are at home, the Council entertains the visiting team after the debate.

The Council is divided into three teams: the Owls, the Camels, and the Kangeroos; and each team has to have a program for about twenty minutes at each meeting. At every other meeting, the organization has a debate between two teams and the third team must secure the judges. Also at the meetings the society has Parliamentary drill, each team trying to get the most points in the drill. In this contest points are given for the preceding things and also for the most money secured by the teams. The team that has the largest attendance at the meeting also receives a point. At the end of the contest the winning team is guest at a banquet given by the two losing teams.

The Council is once again as large as it was last year, having thirty regularly attending members.

The coach of the Council is Mr. Lahman, the debating coach in the Normal School. Under Mr. Lahman the Council has proved to be one of the best societies in Normal High.

H. A.



The Masquers

It was during the year of 1916-17 that the dramatic element of Normal High School formed a group known as the Normal High School Dramatic Society, which was later changed to the more original name, "Masquers".

This club which meets twice a month brings together all the students who are interested in dramatics and who have ability along that line. At these meetings further study is made of the technique of acting and often outside people, especially trained in this work, participate in the programs.

Tryouts for the purpose of determining the ability of prospective members are held on the occasion of the second meeting of the fall term; and this year, owing to the large number of people graduated last spring, many new members were elected.

The Masquers have been very successful this year, but they owe a great deal of their success to Miss Cooley, a new member of Normal High School faculty, who in the fall term became their faculty advisor.

With her help the club has put on four one-act plays and one three-act play. The one-act plays were: "The Obstinate Family," "Neighbors," "The Rector," and "Nevertheless." "Nothing But the Truth," which was the three-act play was produced in the spring term and its cast was chosen from those showing particular ability in the one-act plays.

The following students were the officers during the year: President, Marguerite O'Connell; Vice-President, Jean Campbell; Treasurer, Stephen Lewis; and Secretary, Louise Sprau.

L. P.



The Girls' Glee Club

The past year was a very successful and enjoyable one for the High School Girls' Glee Club. The girls were enthusiastic and were inspired by Miss Leoti Combs, their instructor, who played a vital part in making the Glee Club a success. There were thirty girls in the organization.

The club met Tuesday and Thursday noons for three-quarters of an hour for rehearsals.

Besides the part taken in occasional assembly programs, the Glee Club presented in the fall the clever little operetta entitled, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper". This was given in the Normal Gymnasium and was repeated on request at the Lincoln School. From the proceeds the Glee Club gave one-hundred dollars to the Ballou Memorial Scholarship Fund. The girls sang at a Sunday evening musical service at the First Methodist Church and also in the chorus for "The Walrus and the Carpenter" which was presented at the Annual May Festival.

R. E.

High School Cracks

"We will now name some of the lower animals beginning with Charles Weidenfeller," began Miss Cooley.

Chuck: "May I be excused this afternoon, Mr. Cain? The dentist says I have an awful cavity that needs filling."

Mr. Cain: "Did he recommend any particular course of study, Charles?"

During a very hot spell Raymond Fornoff was riding in his car with one foot hanging out. A small boy noticing this called out, "Hey, Mister, *did ja lose your other roller skate?*"

Miss Cooley: "When you examine a dog's lungs under a microscope what do you see?"

W. Ransom: "The seat of his pants, I suppose."

E. Lewis: "Is she the school belle?"

H. Fleck: "In a gymnasium sense only."

Mrs. Biscomb: "Evelyn, will you wake Nelson? I believe he has fallen asleep again."

Evelyn: "Aw gawan, do it yourself, you put him to sleep."

Miss Burnham: "What happened to Babylon?"

Horace: "It fell."

Miss Burnham: "What happened to Tyre?"

Horace: "It was punctured."

Glenn: "They have a French pig down at the Fuller this week."

Miss Merrienne: "Is that so?"

Glenn: "Yes, when they pull his tail he says, 'Oui, Oui.'"

Curious Lunatic: "Why did they send you here?"

Humorous Lunatic: "For no reason whatever."

The telephone in the office rang. Mr. Hyames answered the 'phone.

"Who is this?" a voice inquired. Mr. Hyames immediately recognized the voice of his daughter, and although usually a very busy man he always has time for a little fun.

"The smartest man in the world," he responded.

"Oh, they have given me the wrong number." Ring!

We editors may strive and dig
Until our hands are sore
But some one here is bound to say,
"I've heard that one before."

The Training Department

Practice-teaching opportunities for students of Western State Normal School have long been afforded by a graded school and a high school on the campus, and an affiliated rural school.

The word "Training School" is no longer sufficient to designate the Training Department. The word must give way to the expression "System of Training Schools," to square with facts brought about by the great growth of the school.

THE SYSTEM OF TRAINING SCHOOLS INCLUDING RURAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

By resolutions passed December 29, 1922 and January 5, 1923, the State Board of Education made possible for Western Normal School, a system of training schools consisting of the various types of schools which in any considerable number per type make up the public school system.

The resolutions provided for two rural agricultural schools, and one rural school. Other resolutions contemplate an additional city training school, and a small-town type of training school.

This is a natural step in the evolution of the training school idea which has been developing here from the beginning of Western Normal. In 1908 the first rural school was affiliated, in 1918 a second rural school was added, the ungraded district school on Michigan Avenue, and in 1922 a five teacher rural school came into affiliated relation with the Normal. This last school is six miles away, at Portage Center, and the large Brown and Gold motor bus came into use for transporting the student-teachers to this school. It handles the work of the eight grades and high school. These rural training schools have a capacity of 180 student teachers annually. This year there are 215 students who should have the service of these schools.

Pursuant to the above resolutions, a new consolidated Training School will be built next year at Richland, and the following year, a small town type of school at Paw Paw. Both will make provision for eight grades and high school.

The "System of Training Schools" idea marks a distinctly democratic advance in the training of public school teachers in the United States. It is hoped that the details of the new regime may be worked out with sufficient care and success to make the idea permanent in Michigan. No state can afford to allow money collected from all the property of the state to be disproportionately absorbed in use to the undue advantage of either city or country. The training school system is an effort more justly to distribute the state's investment in public education.

LIFE IN THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Donald Gorham describes life in the Training School from his recollections as

"IMPRESSIONS OF THE CAMPUS TRAINING SCHOOL"

(He gives impressions from a two-fold point-of-view. First, he is a real Training School product, having been graduated from the Eighth Grade, after attending school from the first to the eighth grade inclusive. Then he continued his studies through the Normal High School. Two more years in the Normal School proper, brought him back to the Training School as a

practice teacher. He is thus well qualified to pass on to friends of the Brown and Gold a true conception of the Training School.—Editor's Note.)

Since I have become acquainted, in my professional courses, with the fundamental principles of good teaching and have learned what are the ear-marks of a good teacher, I think I can see why our Normal Training School is apparently an exception to most schools, at least as far as the teachers are concerned. Mr. Ellsworth once asked our practice-teaching group to recall outstanding teachers who had made a deep impression on our lives. After looking back over my eight years in Western Normal Training School, I was able to recall distinctly at least five, and one of these teachers had had charge of two of my years.

Here are some of my impressions of these teachers. First, every teacher seemed to fit into the general plan of things, and to occupy just the place best suited to her. I feel sure that if my first grade teacher had been asked to teach the eighth grade, she would have been unable to measure up to her own standards. In addition to possessing large funds of accumulated knowledge, they had the power to invigorate the school life of their pupils through this knowledge. They seemed to realize that they were teaching children, not subject-matter merely. As these teachers had saner, and higher ideals of what constitutes good teaching than the ordinary teacher, their methods were likewise superior. A deep impression was made upon me of the manner in which each project, each subject, in fact each hour's activity, was tied up with the whole general plan of the work.

For instance, I remember our study of the Indians back in the first grade. Our teacher told us stories of the history and the customs of the Indians. In sewing class, we made Indian costumes for ourselves. We took nature study trips, thinking of the Indians. In fact our whole attention was centered upon them. We finished our study by "playing Indians" out in the woods. We had our fire, wigwam, etc., and ground corn between stones to make into cakes. I am sure few of the students will forget these impressions we gained so long ago.

Throughout the succeeding grades, I remember with pleasure the various excursions which we took. We made many short nature-study trips to the neighboring woods and streams. While studying industry, we visited the paper mills, stove works, foundries, and other establishments of interest. In the study of civics, we visited the fire department, police station, water works, county jail, and court house. Some of us even attended a session of the city council and then reported to the group. These excursions did much to strengthen the bonds between our book knowledge and everyday life.

As I look back over my Training School years, another feature that stands out prominently, is the assemblies. Every Thursday we marched to the tune of the piano or victrola to our places in the Rotunda, carrying our chairs with us. There were two particularly interesting and enjoyable features of the programs. One was their variety. We had every sort of program, from concerts by the Normal music students to talks by citizens of Kalamazoo.

I remember Dr. Tashjian talked to us one day on the care of the teeth. He even had some of us demonstrate, on the stage, the correct use of the tooth-brush. Then, the fact that a large number of the programs were put on by the children themselves, made them especially worth-while. Plays were one of the favorite forms of student

assemblies. We often wrote our own plays, chose our own actors, made the costumes and scenery, and finally presented the play to the school;—and then to our parents, if it was good enough.

In the higher grades the teachers gave us more and more responsibility, until, in the seventh and eighth grades, practically everything except the actual instruction was left in our hands. We washed the black-boards, tended the plants, and managed our own affairs. We had an organization which transacted all matters of business in true parliamentary style, and all group projects were carried out by duly appointed committees. In this way, every student developed a certain civic responsibility which is best acquired by actual experience.

A large part of the actual instruction was done by our own practice-teachers. Those who had been in the Training School for several years were “wise” to the functions and duties of practice-teachers; and we sometimes used our knowledge to our own good advantage, albeit much to their *dis*advantage.

I don't doubt that they sometimes thought we were trying to make their work as hard as we possibly could. There was *one* time, however, when we all rallied to the defense of our practice-teachers and that was when we were accused by public school pupils, and sometimes their parents, of being mere “dummies” set up for “green teachers” to experiment on. We retorted that our teachers were just as good as theirs, and that in another year they would be out in the state teaching in public schools just like theirs. Although we did not know it at the time, our practice-teachers were working under expert guidance, and always submitted carefully prepared lesson-plans to the supervisors before teaching. If the truth were known, I believe that many a teacher spent more time and effort in preparation for her teaching while in the Training School than she ever will afterwards in the field.

At any rate I would be willing to bank on the training offered me as a pupil in our Normal Training School against that received by any public school student in our state.

1923. FOURTH GRADE ASSEMBLY. PAGEANT— THE EVOLUTION OF WRITING.

One of the most novel of this year's assembly programs, was the fourth grade pageant depicting the origin and development of the alphabet and writing. In order to deepen interest in the regular penmanship lessons, little journeys into the history of writing and the alphabet had been made.

So many interesting facts were found, it was thought worth-while to present these to the rest of the Training School in the form of a pageant.

The pageant showed two distinct stages in the development of the symbolic and graphic representation of man's ideas;—namely, the pre-writing and the writing periods.

Upon the Story Teller fell the task of retaining the tradition of the first period. He came on the scene first and introduced the other characters as they appeared. The Cave Man told how he pictured the animals he killed by painting them on the walls of his cave.

Then were shown those aids to remembrance,—the Notched Stick, and the Knotted Cords. The Cairn Builders showed their monuments.

Next was shown Gesture as a means of story-telling. Then, how men first came to count.

For Part Two, the Story Teller gave way to the Spirit of Writing, who, concealed behind the scenes, introduced the characters presenting the different stages of graphic symbols. An Egyptian gateway from the Temple of Karnak furnished the scenic setting, as it was through Egypt that we first received our letters. Picture writing was shown by the American Indian; ideographic writing by the Chinese, and syllabic writing by the Japanese.

A Modern American showed alphabetic writing. Then the American called for his ancestors in order, and each came from his native home or from his tomb—first the Roman, then the Greek, then the Phoenician, and finally the Egyptian. Other nationalities also appeared—the Hebrew, the Hindu, the Arab, and the Russian, each explaining his method of writing.

As an element of humor a Hobo was introduced, who by means of signs of his own is able to tell his brothers where to find the good foods, and where they must beware of the dog.

The Spirit of Writing called forth his two helpers. These appeared clad as heralds, carrying as shields a tablet and inkwell; and as swords, a pen and pencil. Two jesters accompanied the helpers, the eraser and the blotter. The jesters then drove the Hobo off the stage, as having no right to be there.

All the characters were costumed according to their time and age.

The last one to appear on the scene was the Scoffer, disclaiming all the good things that writing has done. He was however driven off by the crowd, who still believe in writing.





THOSE DEBATERS!!

Dick Bietry came up to his debate colleagues, Hoffman and Buikema, and said, "O Ben, I dreamt that you and Carl and I were out in a boat. Low and behold if it didn't tip over! Carl turned to a board and floated and I turned to a stone and sunk!" Ben asked, "What did I do?" "You turned to a sucker and bit."

Naurine Wilcox, a potential debate coach was explaining—"The better I like 'em the more I want to beat 'em." Just then Bernice Dendel woke up. "Gee you must intend to be rough to your husband."

Coach Lahman has started "A Diary of a Bachelor" or "Why I Haven't a Better Half" and will have the first nine hundred pages written when he compiles his impressions on coaching Western's Co-ed debaters. He asked Jerry Knight, digressing from her point, "What's that to do with the price of potatoes?"

She countered, "It simply shows how many orange peels shingle a church!"

Later the team approaching timidly, and Jerry, the spokesman, said, "Mr. Lahman, will you take your curling iron or shall I take mine to M. A. C."

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"Why?" said the Freshman.

"Why? Why?" said "Al" as he wound the wires on the big spools.

"Don't you know," said "Champ" as he got ready to relieve "Al" so "Al" might relieve his appetite, "that's 'Nancy' and 'Billy' out there. Pretty pair of Mulley Cows they are! Rather frisk though. Nancy got away one time. Just ran right off the path. Blame near knocked the wheels from under her too. Lucky no one got hurt. Say, you know that was a miracle!"

"Which one is 'Nancy'?" asked the curiosity-stricken Prep.

"Well," said our "Champ", "she's the one on the left. But she hain't got anything on Billy! Just you get up there in that little periscope and try leading that pair of mulleys! After you do it awhile, you'll say it's '14 not 15', believe me!"

SENIORS TAKE THE DISTANCES!

Some say that Jim Boynton, Junior President, married so that the Juniors would be even-up with the Seniors and their Benedict-President, Ernest Fitch. Ernest said the Seniors were still ahead. Asked why, he said that it was all in the proposals. They were different.

"How did you propose?" he was asked.

"I didn't. My wife did."

"Show us how you proposed, Mrs. Fitch!" she was asked.

"I can't very well. I wrote him a letter," said Mrs. Fitch.

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We're very sorry but you see the typesetter or somebody else not to blame at all put a dollar sign and a decimal point before our ninety-nine Juniors. They wouldn't have done it if they knew that the three-year-olds weren't at all mercenary or that this story was to be about the loving nature of the Junior class as exemplified by their esteemable President (Jim, you know).

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On being interviewed Mr. Jim Boynton, N. B. (New Benedict) said, "Well, I don't believe that two cannot live as cheaply as one. That talk about when the flu-germs attacked Mr. Eldridge, Cupid bothered me so that Chem. classes suffered, is all wrong. I've worked harder since I've been married. It did me good."

Of course the moral to this lovely feature story is (we gather from Jim's opinion) "Get married."

Mr. Four-Eyes-Crossed was blowing Miss Last-Rose-of-Summer to a lecture in the Gym. His eyes being out of focus, Mr. F-E-C feared that the wicked eyes, which Johnny Gill was turning on a "real looker" were intended for Miss L-R-O-S. He was nettled. He wanted to give Johnny a black-eye, to sling mud in his face.

He advanced (a few words). He said, (to her), "Johnny Gill has been here four years and hasn't a Physical Ed. Life certificate yet."

Quick to the rescue, Miss Stick-Up-for-the-Teams, nearby, forgetting that Johnny wasn't a cat with nine lives or a Transcendentalist, said, "Hah! this year Johnny Gill will have two life certificates, and a degree to boot with an educated toe! These jaw-kickers couldn't raise their voices as high as Johnny punts a football, or yell across the track while Johnny is doing the half-mile! When it comes to getting a life they better hire Johnny to be their pall-bearer."

Silenced by the blow, Mr. F-E-C fled the air.

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"Oh we were just looking at the pictures," and "Wouldn't mind if we did."

(Mental arithmetic—Church \$.10, Robin Hood \$1.50=Church and \$1.40).

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Mr. Sprau—"Miss Bellows, what is 'an ancient melody of an inward agony'?"

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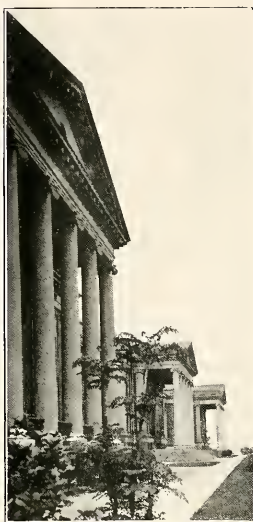
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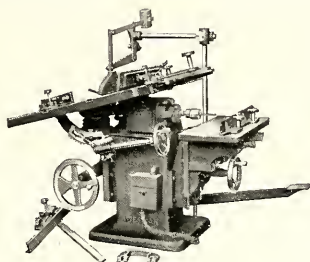
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